1957

JACKET BUZZ

On the city's western border, reared against the sky,
Proudly stands our Alma Mater as the years go by.

Onward, forward, be our watchward, conquer and prevail,
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, Vernon High, All hail!

JACKET BUZZ 1957

VERNON HIGH SCHOOL
VERNON, FLORIDA
VOLUME 9

MRS. LILLIAN N. HIGHTOWER

A tree is known
by its fruits.

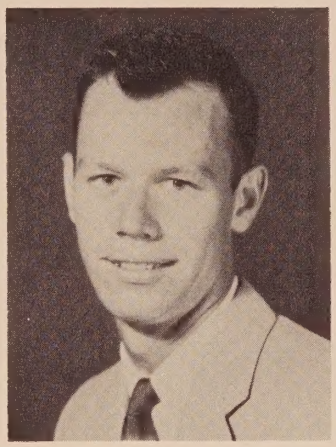
--Matthew

DEDICATION

You will be remembered as one who, from junior high until now when we're graduating, has not only taught us English and worked with us on the lines of "Amazing Gracie," but also as one who helped us make important decisions through the years. So we, the Class of '57, dedicate this Jacket Buzz to you, Mrs. Hightower.

VIRGINIA MOODY
Associate Editor

GERALDINE HICKS
Editor



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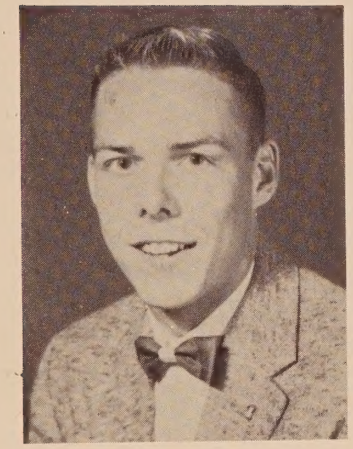

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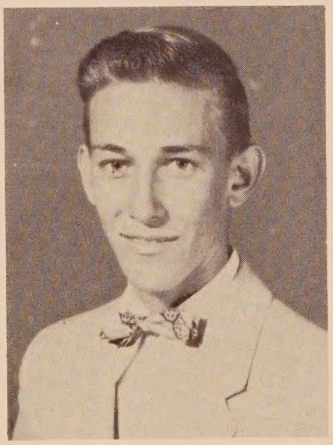


DARIUS TILLER
Photographer

SERVICES

Bus Drivers and Services Rendered

The bus drivers play an important part in our school. They are, at left: R. E. Hudson, James Jenkins, David Cook, C. W. Todd and Clark Rogers (kneeling); and Roland Jenkins, R. V. Sheffield, J. A. Wells, H. T. Waller, A. M. Swindle, Odis Hammock, and Earnest Worthington (standing). These twelve buses bring in over 90% of the students who attend Vernon High School.

Clark Rogers - No. 38
48 Students
12 Years
School Mechanic

A. M. Swindle - No. 17
45 Students
10 Years

Earnest Worthington - No. 37
53 Students
10 Years

Gifts that grow are best,
Hands that bless are blest,
Plant! Life does the rest.
--Larcom

J. A. Wells - No. 14
38 Students
9 Years

H. T. Waller - No. 11
51 Students
8 Years

C. W. Todd - No. 26
47 Students
8 Years

Roland Jenkins - No. 34
56 Students
8 Years

David Cook - No. 28
52 Students
7 Years

Odis Hammock - No. 35
57 Students
5 Years

R. E. Hudson - No. 41
68 Students
3 Years

James Jenkins - No. 20
41 Students
2 Years

R. V. Sheffield - No. 40
45 Students
1 Year

The camera caught Mrs. Dee Roche, manager of the lunchroom for seven years, Mrs. Ruth May, and Mrs. Sadie Knight while they were cooking dinner. Part time helpers are Mrs. Melvin Dietz and Mrs. Howard Pettis, not pictured.

This is a typical group waiting in the lunchroom line.

Philip Waller clowns around as the girls, being girls, discuss matters.

Mr. Milton Howell, our janitor, has been on the school staff for three years. He has proved very efficient and is well liked by the students.

ACTIVITIES

Student Council members are selected by their class to represent them in the meetings. They are Hulan Carter, Geraldine Hicks, Don Hewett, grade 12; Rodney Parrish, Clyde Hood, Linda Hightower, grade 11; Joyce Levins, Kathryn Russ, grade 9; Muriel Wells, grade 8; Joey Brock, grade 7; and Mr. James Russ, advisor. In front row are Melvin Dietz, grade 11; Milbra Brock, grade 10; and Gene Hudson, grade 12.

Today I have grown taller
from walking with the trees.

--Baker

Officers of the Student Council with the advisor, Mr. James Russ, are Milbra Brock, secretary-treasurer; Melvin Dietz, and Gene Hudson, president.

The Student Council has been very active this year. At the beginning of school they worked out a lunchroom schedule that continued throughout the term.

They also provided a plan for smoother hall movement. The teachers stand outside their doors and the students leave the room single file, keeping to the right of the hall.

The Student Council is in charge of all assembly programs.

The Beta Club and Student Council have a combined project, which is buying new stage curtains for the auditorium. This project was brought over from last year.

Attentive Betas listen as Rodney Parrish gives the report, after having checked the records to see who was eligble to join the club.

BETA CLUB

Officers of Beta Club are Linda Hightower, reporter; Geraldine Hicks, secretary; and Etta Ruth Swindle, vice president. Not pictured is Gary Martin, president.

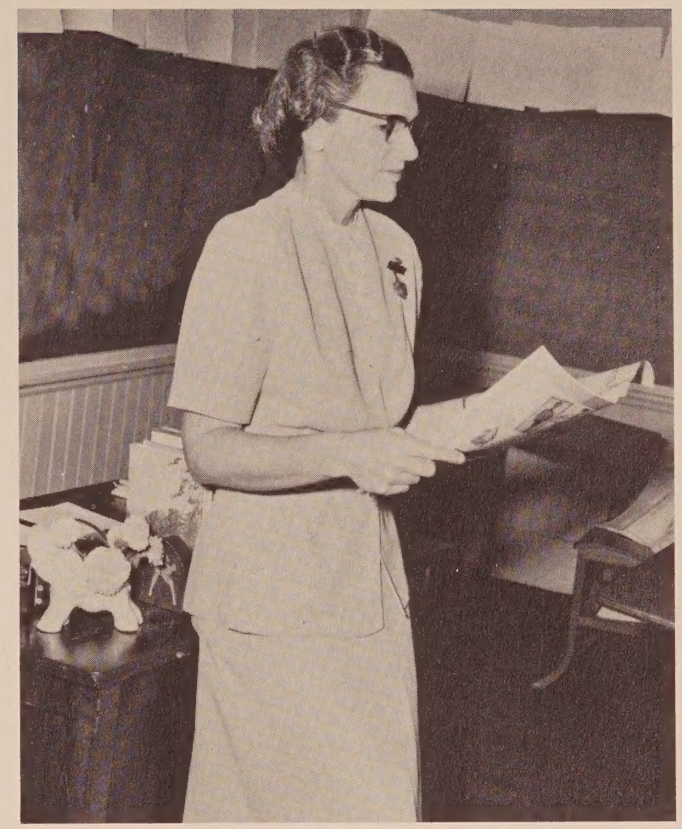
The Beta Club is a non-secret, service organization for the high school students of America. It exists not only for the club members, but for the complete student body. The aims of the National Organization are to promote citizenship and leadership, to encourage fellowship and co-operation, to reward effort and achievement, and to inspire honesty and tolerance.

The Vernon High Beta Club started the year with only seven members. They selected a committee to check the records and get the names of the students eligible to be invited into the club. All students from the tenth through the twelfth grade who had maintained a "B" average were listed to be discussed by the members in the next meeting.

Nine new members were accepted into the club by a formal induction ceremony during an assembly program.

The Beta Club is cooperating with the Student Council to raise funds for new stage curtains. Betas worked as substitute teachers in elementary school and contributed the money earned to this project.

A Founders Day program, "Our Objects Then and Now," was presented by members of the Beta Club at the regular Parent-Teacher Association on February 21. The program stressed the responsibility of teachers and parents toward a child. It pointed out that children, in order to be the kind of citizen our America needs, require affection and understanding in the home, school, church, and community.



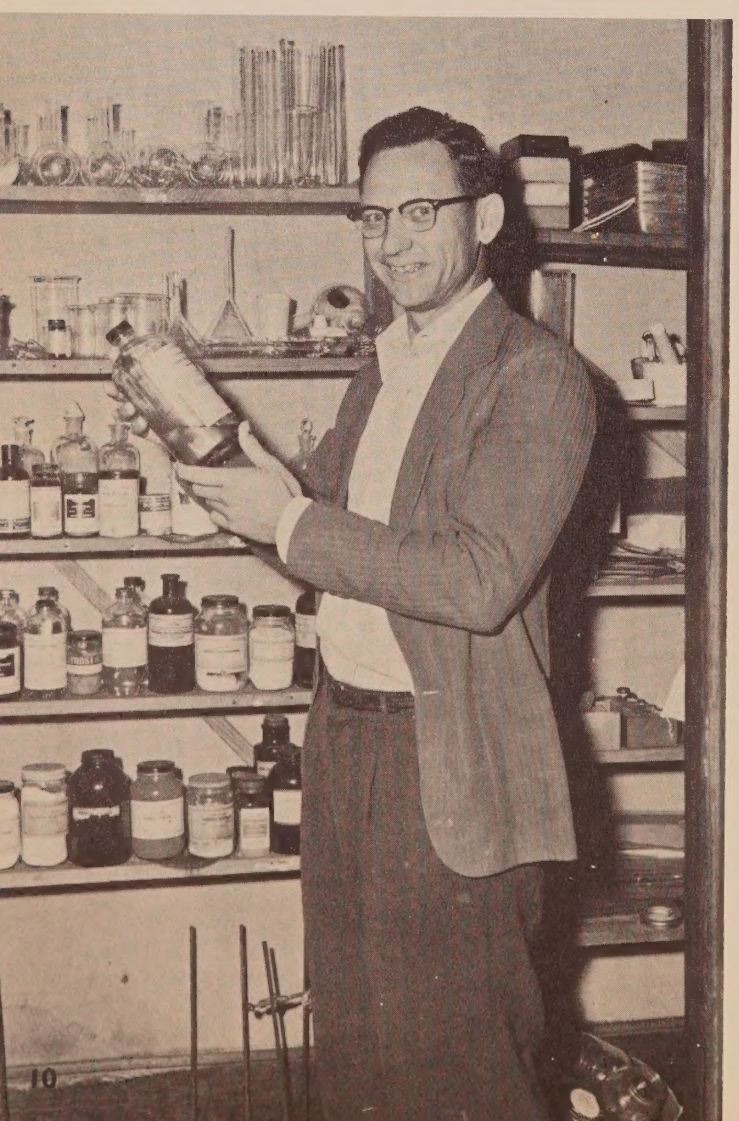
Mrs. Lottie M. Dykes, advisor, is reading some "Beta Blottings" from the Beta Journal.

New pledges are Shirley Reeder, Foye Lawrence, Milbra Brock, Margaret Haddock, Leonard Hinson, Julaine Johnson, Pat Parish, Yvonne Parish, and Mary V. Harcus.

In order to belong to the Beta Club a student must maintain at least a "B" average, be outstanding in leadership, achievement, and character. He must receive a unanimous vote of the other club members and the approval of three or more faculty members.

SCIENCE

An interested Science Club listens as Mr. Simmons explains the structure of an atom. Members pictured are Philip Carter, Patricia Patrick, James Fussell, Aline Sheffield, Joe Wells, Doyle Cumbie, Foye Lawrence, Eli Carter, Shirley Reeder, Patricia Parrish, Ellen Gainer, Leonard Cook, Ronald Johnson, Malvin Harcus, Harlon Harris, Kenneth Faile, Harold Hardy, Ronald Cook, and Howard Harris.



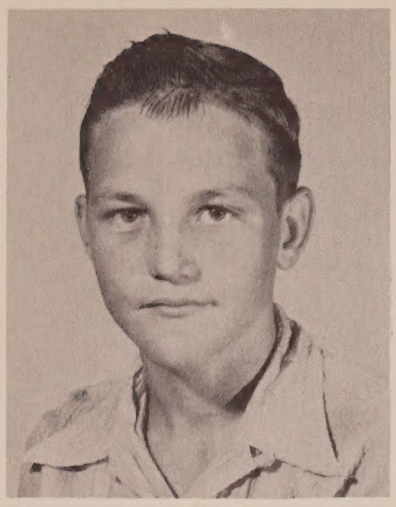
Philip Carter, president, measures the volume of irregular solids while Patricia Patrick, secretary, and James Fussell, vice president, watch the experiment.

Mr. Simmons, advisor, shows the class a bottle of ethyl alcohol marked "Poison." Careful, Mr. Simmons!

DEVOTIONAL CLUB

The aim of the Devotional Club is to study and learn more about the Bible. Leading a discussion in the meeting is Mr. Upton, the advisor. Members are Shirley Owens, Yvonne Newsome, Mamie Lou Carnley, Della Burke, Gracie Burke, Scarlett Cook, First row. Shirley Pettis, Exie Merl Pettis, Gretle McAdams, Florea Pettis, Malvina Haney, Second row. Virginia Dilley, Mary Nell Anderson, Patricia Lewis, Annie Lou Wells, Shirley Shipes, Earnestine Helms, Minnie F. Finch, Phoebe Sheffield, Alma Jean Finch, Third row. Janice Shores, Kathryn Whitfield, Merle Harris, Loretta Wilson, Carolyn Roberts, Adell Cook, Fourth row. Patricia Parish, Foye Lawrence, Verdell Finch, Claudette Wilson, Berta Morris, Kathryn Sheffield, Last row.

Officers of the Devotional Club relax and plan the next meeting. They are Virginia Lee Dilley, president; Annie Lou Wells, vice president; Shirley Owens, secretary; Janice Shores, reporter; Alma Jean Finch, librarian; Patricia Parish, game leader; Phoebe Sheffield, treasurer. Marie Sumner, devotional leader, and Shirley Pettis, song leader, are standing.



Fairl Mallory
President

Shirley Jenkins
Vice President

Hazel Haney
Secretary

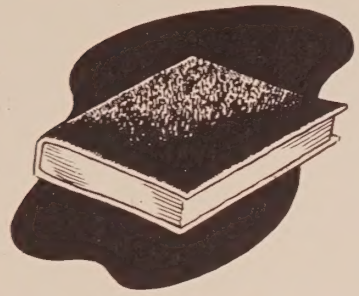
Carolyn Cook
Treasurer

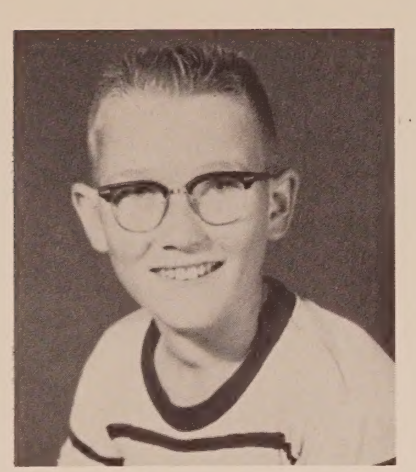
Nina Brock
Reporter

Processing new books is always a happy occasion, as you see below.

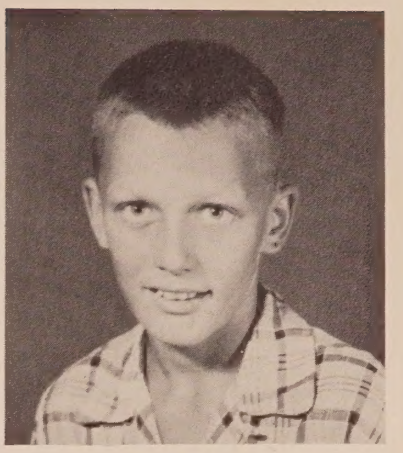
The Library Club is made up of the library science class. In order to be a member, a student must serve one period a day as library assistant. This is a regular course and full credit is given. Mrs. Beverett, librarian, is a member of the Florida Association for School Librarians. Members pictured above are Hazel Haney, Nina Brock, Florene Carter, Eloise Carnley, Ouida Jones, Carolyn Cook, Shirley Pettis, Ruthie Mae Smothers, Mrs. Beverett, Jimmy Lee, Gerald Nelson and Fairl Mallory. In front of the tables are Shirley Jenkins, Wayne Helms and James Tutton.

BOOK CLUB





Mack Blue
President



Larry Hewett
Vice President

Ronnie Brock
Secretary-Treasurer

Wesley Anderson
Reporter

Mrs. Annie R. Beverett
Advisor

Club members are James Johns, John Worthington, Dewey Worley, Bennie Wilson, Brown Wells, Curtis Porter, Earnest Pippen, Reggie Reddick, Donald Morris, Wilton McWilliams, Harold Lee, Alchus Lee, Earl Kirkland, Saxton Raines, Jerry Kendrick and Junior Kelly, Charles Joyner, Loyal Jones, Bob Hightower, Bill Hewett, Wayne Helms, William Hammock, Charles Gilley, Peter Foster, Don Finch, Hayward Dykes, Morris Dixon, Lessie Cook, Kenneth Cook, Quincy Carnley, Bobby Bryant, Newton Brock, Ferol Brock and Kenneth Bell.

THE JACKETS' STING

The Jackets' Sting is published six times during the school term by the paper staff. These are Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, and Commencement editions.

Special features in this paper include the Alumni News, Honor Roll, Gossip, Mack's Cracks, Elementary News, and Sports.

The smaller news items turned in are often the most important ones, such as awards, honors, and general news. The staff strives to keep current and accurate reports on all activities around the school.

The Jackets' Sting exchanges papers with the following staffs: Tornado Whirl, Panama City, Florida; Everitt Eagle, Panama City, Florida; Purple Wave, Port St. Joe, Florida; Wild Cat, Ocala, Florida; Tigers' Scratch, Chipley, Florida; Chipola Papoose, Junior College, Marianna, Florida; Highlights, Minturn, Colorado; Black and Gold, Vernon, Alabama; Tiger's Tale, Pensacola, Florida.

At the beginning of school each member of the immediate staff picks an assistant to work with him during the year and take his place the following year. The regular staff is always seniors and their assistants are chosen from the junior class.

The staff, busy in the typing room is Mary Lou Galloway, alumni editor; Philip Waller, boys' sports editor; Rea Hammock, assistant girls' sports editor; Melanie Dixon, feature editor; Loretta Tiller, assistant business manager; Ralph Harris, art editor; Julaine Johnson, assistant editor; Aaron Todd, editor; Barbara McFatter, assistant feature editor; Oveal Burch, business manager; Etta Ruth Swindle, girls' sports editor; and Mr. I. Roche, advisor.

REPORTERS AND CAMERA

Officers of Reporters and Camera Club relax in the teachers' lounge. They are Aaron Todd, president; Dianne Roche, secretary-treasurer; Julaine Johnson, vice president; and Kathryn Russ, reporter.

The Reporters and Camera Club is composed of class reporters and others interested in journalism and photography.

In their meetings they discuss pictures and show those made by the members during the summer.

Some of the members write feature articles to contribute to the "Jackets' Sting."

Each year the club has a field trip. The object: to make pictures.

Members of the Reporters and Camera Club are Carol Ann Hicks, Imogene Shaw, Ralph Harris, Mary E. Carter, Judy Harrell, Lavivian Long, Marcia Sapp, Wanda Lawrence, Barbara Syfrett, Barbara McFatter, Francis Shaw, Sonya Owens, Barbara Knight, Cathryn Sheffield, Virginia Ann Moody, Dianne Roche, Sandra Hightower, Joyce Brock, and Advisor Roche, standing at far right.

Senior 4-H girls in the kitchen of the new home ec department are Florea Pettis, Gretle McAdams, Exie Merle Pettis, Margaret Yates, Elaine Dook, reporter; Clara Kelly, vice president; Janice Shores, secretary-treasurer; Juanita Squires, Ann Hare, Yvonne Parish, president; Nelda Faye Hughes, and Mrs. Pauline Cook, advisor.

4-H

Five 1955-56 members attended the Annual 4-H Short Course in Tallahassee, June 11-16. They were Elaine Cook, Juanita Squires, Florene Carter, Janice Shores and Yvonne Parish. These girls enjoyed a week of living on F.S.U. campus, eating in Seminole Dining Hall, having recreation in the college gym, swimming in the college pool and attending classes.

The activities of the week included a picnic at a nearby lake, a tour of the capitol building, and shopping downtown. Janice Shores modeled a dress and duster in the Dress Revue. Yvonne Parish presided over the Demonstration Program. Florene Carter and Elaine Cook were representatives in the State Council. Juanita Squires was a group leader at a picnic.

Janice Shores, Elaine Cook, and Yvonne attended the fair in Tallahassee on October 27. They participated in a judging contest.

Yvonne Parish, having participated in speaking projects in 4-H for two years previously, being the county winner and going to District Contest both years, was presented a pin for her achievement at one of the meetings.

Before Christmas, the club drew names and had a party. Many of the gifts given were made by the girls. The members were also responsible for the refreshments, and many of the girls made candy and cookies for the occasion.

The Junior 4-H Club is made up of boys interested in modern farm life. In their meetings they learn to make electrical appliances, discuss safety methods and general problems that arise on a farm. Officers of the club are Jimmy Harrell, president; Clyde Hood, vice president; Shelton Smith, secretary-treasurer; John P. Cook, reporter. Other members are pictured above.

4-H CLUB

The Junior 4-H Club is made up of girls from the sixth through the ninth grade. In their meetings the girls discuss general homemaking. Demonstrations, such as the proper way to set a table, making cookies, and planning a well balanced meal, are given also. Each girl has an individual home project. Some choose cooking or sewing, while others prefer child care or gardening. If the girl completes her projects during the year, she is eligible to attend the annual 4-H camp in the summer. The girls enjoy a week of swimming, hiking, crafts and classes with other girls from the southwestern district.

Officers are Muriel Wells, president; Linda Carol Pippen, vice president; Joey Brock, secretary-treasurer; Betty Haddock, song leader and Barbara Harrell, game leader.

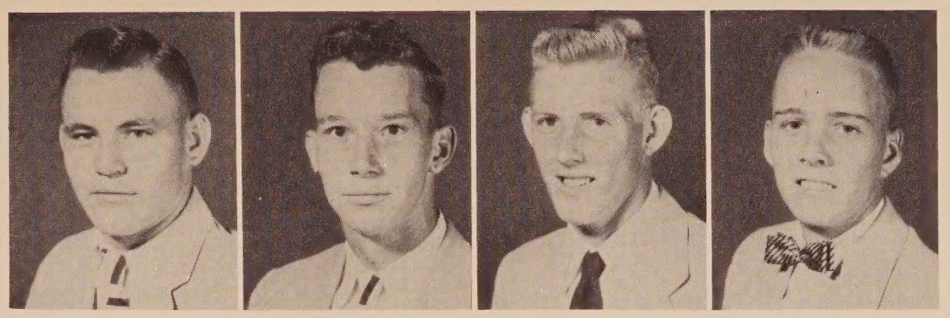
More members of the 4-H are pictured above. Each individual 4-H'er has projects to carry out at home. This may be raising an animal, such as a cow or pig, or planting and caring for a garden. He keeps a record book on the project and turns it in to Mr. Davis, the county agent. The club collected twenty-five cents from each member to finance their spring camping trip.

Officers of the Music Club are Milbra Brock, president; Iris Hudson, secretary-treasurer; Margaret Haddock, reporter; Anna Jo Adkins, parliamentarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner
Sponsors

MUSIC CLUB

Members of the club are Betty Haddock, Christine Collins, Louise Brewer, Barbara Morrell, Joyce Haddock, Iris Hudson, Milbra Brock, Margaret Haddock, Sandra Hightower, Sarah Brock, Anna Jo Adkins, Rita Shipes, Julaine Johnson, Seated. Barbara Cook, Joey Brock, Betty Stiller, Linda Pippin, Loretta Williams, Betty Sue Squires, Flora Nell Smith, Phillis Bonner, Shirley Smothers, Rebecca Stampley, Margie Pippin, Ann Hewett, Shirley Shipes, Lottie Helms, Edna Bruner, Ella Clark, Gloria Raley, Charlaine Cook, Angie Hinson, Dewey Worley, Linda Revis, Mary Neta McDade, Standing.

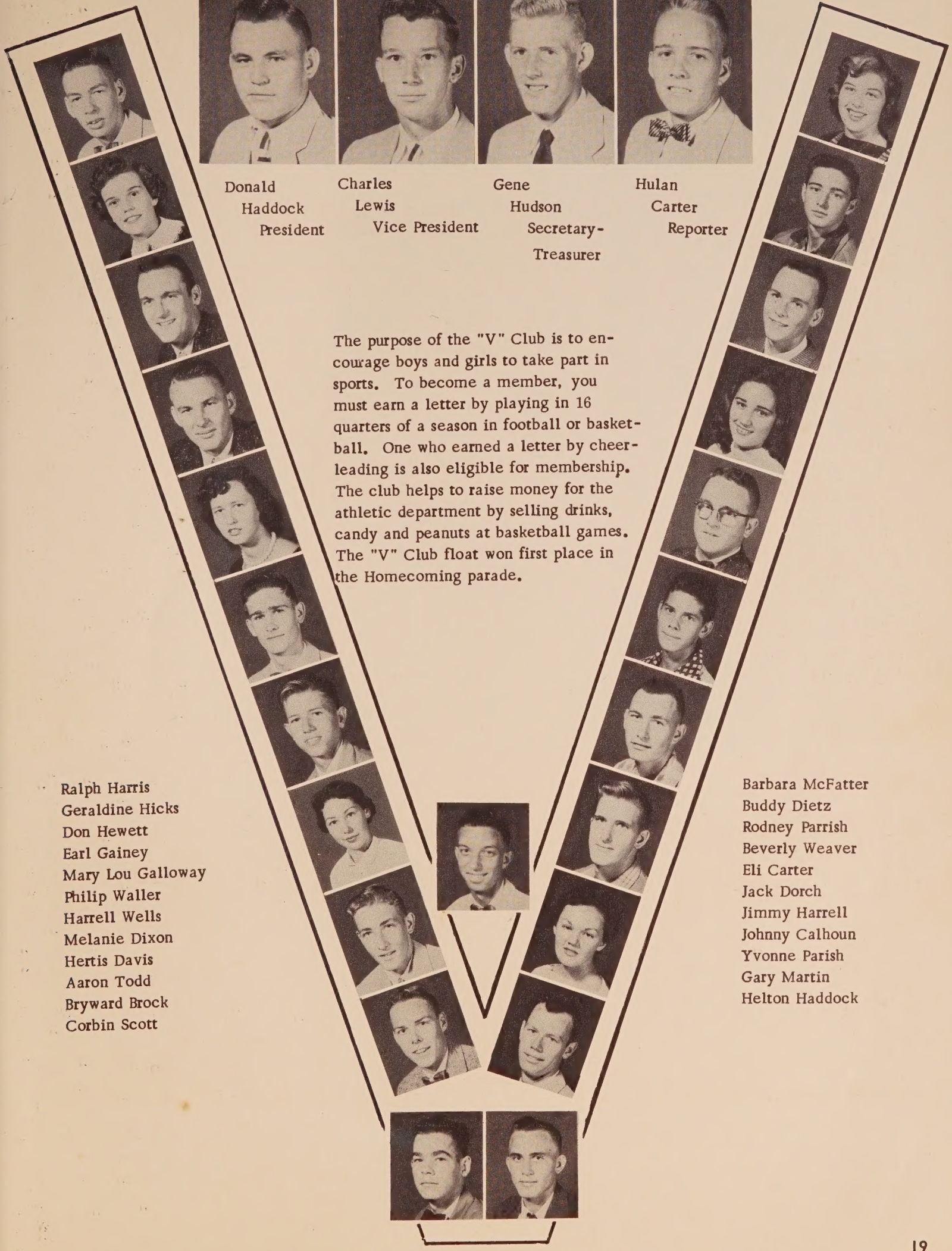


Donald Haddock
President

Charles Lewis
Vice President

Gene Hudson
Secretary-Treasurer

Hulan Carter
Reporter



The purpose of the "V" Club is to encourage boys and girls to take part in sports. To become a member, you must earn a letter by playing in 16 quarters of a season in football or basketball. One who earned a letter by cheerleading is also eligible for membership. The club helps to raise money for the athletic department by selling drinks, candy and peanuts at basketball games. The "V" Club float won first place in the Homecoming parade.

Ralph Harris
Geraldine Hicks
Don Hewett
Earl Gainey
Mary Lou Galloway
Philip Waller
Harrell Wells
Melanie Dixon
Hertis Davis
Aaron Todd
Bryward Brock
Corbin Scott

Barbara McFatter
Buddy Dietz
Rodney Parrish
Beverly Weaver
Eli Carter
Jack Dorch
Jimmy Harrell
Johnny Calhoun
Yvonne Parish
Gary Martin
Helton Haddock

YEARBOOK

To be a member of the yearbook staff, a student doesn't necessarily do actual work on the book. Salesmen and campaign boosters are a must for any staff. With the advisor, Mrs. Lottie M. Dykes, are Ralph Harris, Rodney Parrish, Melvin Dietz, Clara Kelly, Mary Lou Galloway, Aaron Todd, Etta Ruth Swindle, Virginia Moody, Melanie Dixon and Geraldine Hicks. These are the students who devoted their time and ability to making the '57 Jacket Buzz a pleasure for you. Not pictured is Gary Martin, typist; Eddie Bailey, and Yvonne Parish.

Aaron Todd, Clara Kelly, Virginia Moody and Geraldine Hicks leave for a day of ad selling. Most of the money spent to publish the Jacket Buzz is taken in by selling ads. A successful sales day ends with aching feet but high spirits. The group returned with both!

The meeting of Florida Scholastic Press Association was held in Blountstown High School, October 13.

Representing our staff were Geraldine Hicks, Aaron Todd, Virginia Moody, Clara Kelly, and Mrs. Dykes, advisor. Staff members from all Northern Florida met to discuss problems and pool ideas.

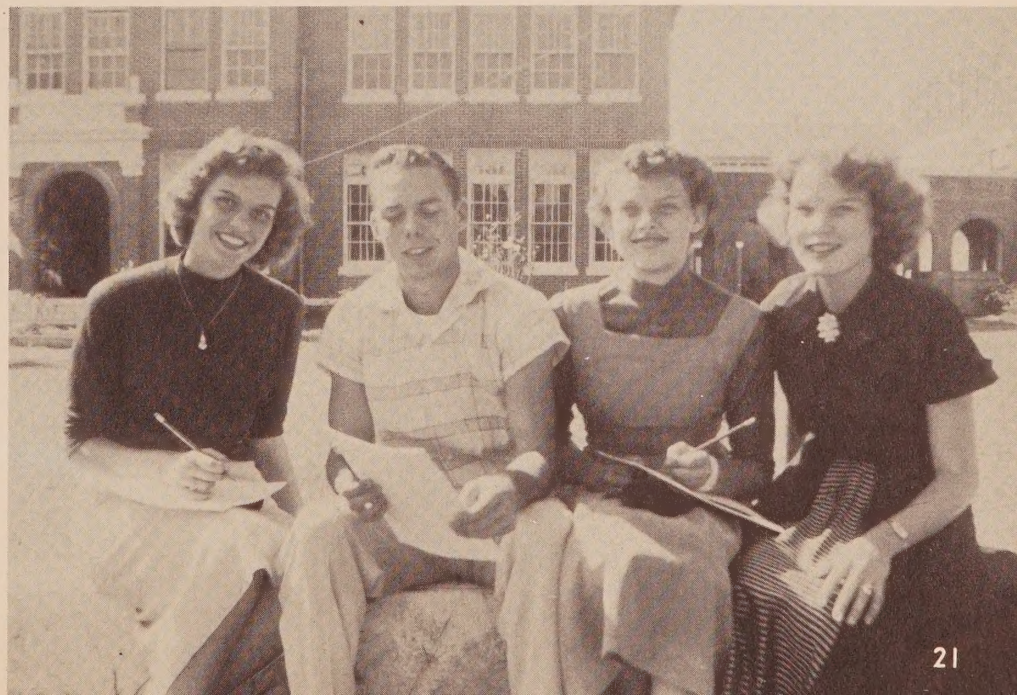
The meeting proved to be very helpful during the planning and work on the Jacket Buzz.

Geraldine, Mrs. Dykes, Aaron, Virginia, and Clara wait at the desk to register for the conference.

Mrs. Dykes leaves the conference with notes and ideas on improving the yearbook.

Yearbook staffs may come and go, but our advisor remains to work patiently with the new recruits. Mrs. Dykes (left) began work with the yearbook staff eight years ago, when the first Vernon High School yearbook was published.

Before leaving, Geraldine, Aaron, Virginia, and Clara compare notes taken in different discussion groups.



Members of the staff who do actual work on the book are usually referred to as the "immediate staff." They are Geraldine Hicks, editor; Aaron Todd, business manager; Virginia Moody, assistant editor; and Clara Kelly, assistant business manager.

Officers of the Future Homemakers of America are, left to right: Linda Hightower, recreation chairman; Milbra Brock, secretary; Florene Carter, projects chairman; Yvonne Parish, historian; Julaine Johnson, president; Margaret Haddock, parliamentarian; Rea Hammock, reporter; Helen Anderson, treasurer; Etta Ruth Swindle, vice president; Mrs. Pauline Cook, advisor. The girls admire the ribbons that they won at the Fairs. The tray was received at the F. H. A. State Convention in Clearwater. It was awarded on an honorary basis.

F.H.A.

The F. H. A. was in charge of roll call at the district F. H. A. meeting in Pensacola. Iris Hudson, Rea Hammock, and Helen Anderson helped with the calling.

This F. H. A. exhibit won recognition at the National Peanut Festival held in Dothan, Alabama, and at the Interstate Fair in Pensacola.

President, Julaine Johnson calls the meeting to order. Members sitting are Pat Lewis, Barbara Syfrett, Kathryn Whitfield, Rea Hammock, Jean Taylor, Loretta Tiller, Shirley Swindle, Yvette Strickland, Nelda Faye Hughes, Elaine Cook, Carolyn Roberts, Mary Dunn, Nerle Harris, Ann Hare, Joan Levins, Minnie Frances Finch, Mary V. Harcus, Lottie Helms, Iris Hudson, Mary Jean Porter, Joyce Levins.

Standing, left to right are: Shirley Shipes, Arlene Kent, Foye Lawrence, Pat Parish, Janice Shores, Cynthia Sleezer, Alma Jean Finch, Virginia Dilley, Linda Hightower, Helen Anderson, Margaret Haddock, Annette Anderson, Virginia Moody, Kathryn Russ, Annie Lou Wells, Yvonne Parish, Beverly Weaver, Margaret Bruner, Charlaine Cook, Wanda Lawrence, and Jeanelle Todd.

A project of the Future Homemakers during the year was furnishing the teachers' lounge, using furniture from the old home economics building. They have also bought material and made new curtains for the new home economics building. They have also re-done furniture for the new building. Every first and third Monday night the F. H. A. girls cook for the Lion's Club. Each year a pancake supper is held for the F. H. A. girls' fathers, and the Mother-Daughter Banquet for the mothers.

At district F. H. A. Convention held in Pensacola this year, Yvonne Parish was chosen president-elect to represent District I at state convention in Clearwater.

For the first time this year Vernon was represented at the State Fair in Tampa. Attending the fair were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook, Helen Anderson, and Yvonne Parish.

Mrs. Pauline Cook
Future Homemakers Advisor

Officers of the Future Farmers of America with their advisor, Mr. Arol Hudson, are Doris Owens, sentinel; Clyde Hood, secretary; John P. Cook, reporter; Gene Hudson, president; Daniel A. Rogers, vice president; and Leonard Cook, treasurer.

In 1947 the forestry plot in the background of the picture above was leased from the state for fifty years. That year the agriculture boys planted 40,000 seedlings. Each year they have fire lines plowed around the plot to protect the trees.

The chapter was selected to receive the top award in the "Mechanizing Florida Agriculture" activity. Mr. Hudson, along with other representatives of the club, was presented a brand new Model 640 Ford tractor. This award was made at the State Fair in Tampa on F.F.A. Day, February 2, by G. H. W. Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt is vice president and general manager of the Florida Ford Tractor Company.

Ag classes have just completed a new barn and equipment shed on the laboratory plot.

Arol Hudson
Advisor

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Future Farmers

Vernon Chapter of America has sixty-three members. The club has grown in number and has been very active the past year. The chapter received Superior Award, which is the highest award offered in the state. The forestry plot shown in the picture below won third prize in the state, a check for $30.

In the district contest the scrapbook, the string band, the harmonica player, and the horseshoe team won first place. The horseshoe team went on to win first place in the state contest, while the harmonica player took second place. The state contest was held in Daytona Beach.

Eugene Hudson, president of the chapter, won first prize in the district and area Soil Conservation Public Speaking Contest. He finished among the top six in the state.

F. F. A. members have produced approximately two hundred bushels of corn on the lab plot. This corn will be used in the production of livestock and poultry. Recently the boys have erected a new hog fence around the ten-acre plot.

In front of the F. F. A. forestry plot are Carlos Finch, Carl Wells, Charles Taylor, Doris Owens, Kenneth Brock, Roy Land, James Moore, Cecil Miner, Philip Carter, Jimmy Bryant, Preston Haddock, Jesse Tyre, Junior Ferguson, Vaughn Galloway, Ray Curlee, Leonard Cook, and Jerry Syfrett, Front row.

Felton Barfield, Harlon Harris, Henry Cook, George M. Rogers, Jimmy Dietz, James Earl Finch, MacArthur Finch, Floyd Bruner, Crayton Shaw, David Mitchell, Wadell Jenkins, Ben Wicker, Avery Burch, Royce Pippin, James Calvin Hagan, Doyle Cumbie, Donald Ray Smith, James Watkins, and Joe Wells.

Mr. Arol Hudson, advisor; Donald Walsingham, Gene Leavins, John P. Cook, Hubert Hayes, Eugene Pippin, Helton Haddock, Kenneth Faile, Allen McCullough, Donald Haddock, Gene Hudson, Charles Lewis, Dennis Hayes, Darius Tiller, Daniel A. Rogers, and Clyde Hood.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Mrs. Franz, county art teacher, assists the dramatic club.

Mrs. Hightower
Sponsor

First row: Cynthia Sleezer, Ellen Gainer, Imogene Shaw, Beverly Weaver, Sarach Brock, Elouise Carnley, Ouida Jones, Hazel Haney. Second row: Barbara Syfrett, Luvern Haddock, Marcia Sapp, Janice Bruner, Iris Hudson, Hilton Kelly, Leonard Hinson, Tyrone May, Jerry Weeks. Third row: Barbara McFatter, Charlaine Cook, Yvette Strickland, Mary Jean Partey, Joan Levins, Minnie Gilmore, Joyce Levins, Jack Dorch, Gerald Nelson. Fourth row: Margaret Bruner, Barbara Knight, Margaret Yates, Mary E. Carter, Anna Jo Adkins, Mary Nell Woodham, Yvonne Parish, Mary V. Harcus, Ronnie Cook. Fifth row: Shirley F. Swindle, Jeanelle Todd, Howard Harris, Herman Jenkins, Loran Cook, Grace Brock, Patricia Patrick, Johnny Calhoun, Milbra Brock, Margaret Haddock, Sandra Hightower. Sixth row: Shirley Reeder, Foye Lawrence, Barbara Finch, Aline Sheffield, Dianne Roche, Frances Shaw, Linda Hightower, Philip Waller. Seventh row: Melanie Dixon, Lavivian Long, Luke Galloway, Ruthie M. Smothers, Oveal Burch, Ann Hewett, Carolyn Cook, Johnnie Moore, Willie Martin.

The Dramatic Club presented a hillbilly comedy, "Sparkin', " in an assembly program. Characters were Granny, Ouida Jones; Susie, Elouise Carnley; Lessie, Hazel Haney; and Orey Sparks, Johnny Calhoun.

Officers of the Dramatic Club are Johnny Calhoun, president; Hilton Kelly, vice president; Carolyn Cook, treasurer; Milbra Brock, secretary; Sandra Hightower, reporter.

The Vernon High School Choir is made up of both junior and senior high school students. They are pictured in the choir house during a rehearsal.

CHOIR

Members of the Vernon High School Choir are Johnny Calhoun, Edwin Bailey, Benjamin Wicker, bass; Philip Waller, Ancil Bryant, tenor; Betty Haddock, Joyce Haddock, Barbara Morrell, Gary Hewett, Charles Jo Joyner, Phyllis Bonner, Joan Levins, Sandra Hightower, Mary Nell Woodham, Julaine Johnson, alto.

Christine Collins, Margery Pippin, Ramona Sanders, Flora Nell Smith, Becky Stampley, Dewey Worley, Louise Brewer, Norma Jean Felder, Sonja Owens, Gloria Railey, Linda Faye Revis, Rita Shipes, Joyce Levins, Mary Jean Porter, Marcia Sapp, Imogene Shaw, Kathryn Sheffield, Cynthia Sleezer, Beverly Weaver, Grace Brock, Dianne Roche, Mary Eleanor Carter, soprano.

Since the choir is still growing, all members for the entire year possibly are not listed.

On December 6, Vernon High School choir made its first public appearance of the school term. They did two numbers on the program of the Washington County Education Association. The arrangements were "Christmas Roundelay" by Marryott and "Carol of the Bells" by Wilhousky. The WCEA meeting was in the high school auditorium.

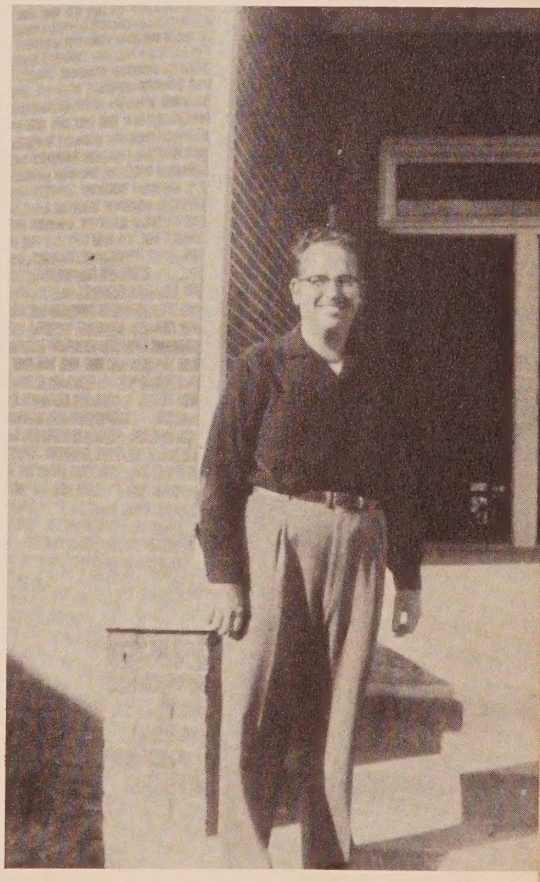
The annual Christmas Concert was presented December 17, with both the Choir and Band performing. Highlights of the evening were solos by Linda Hightower and Beverly Weaver.

Officers of the choir gather in front of the building before rehearsal. They are Linda Hightower, president; Philip Waller, vice president; Joyce Levins, librarian; Mary Nell Woodham, reporter; Imogene Shaw, secretary-treasurer, senior choir. Betty Haddock, president; Rita Shipes, secretary-treasurer; Sonjia Owens, reporter; Louise Brewer, librarian; Barbara Morrell, vice president, junior group.

The choir's project for the year is buying robes. They had a salt and pepper shaker sale that turned out good. A sandwich sale and parties are planned, along with donations, to complete the amount for the robes.

District Festival will be in Tallahassee March 29-30. The choir is making preparations to attend. This is a annual event and all choirs in this district participate. The director, Mr. Conner, is also hoping to take the group to the State Festival in Tampa later in the year. The Junior High choir will attend the Junior High Festival on March 8, in De Funiak Springs, Florida.

The choir's spring operetta was a highlight of the season's activities.



Mr. Harry D. Conner
Director

The band assembles before the building to play for a pep rally. The members are Florenc Carter, Muriel Wells, Dianne Roche, Grace Brock, clarinets; Etta Ruth Swindle, Janice Bruner, flutes; Barbara McFatter, saxophone; Jerry Weeks, George Baragona, Elton Russ, Angia Hinson, Allen Kelly, Lenard Hinson, Tyrone May, cornets, Front row.

Janice Shores, Shirley Shipes, Marcia Sapp, Ellen Gainer, Frances Shaw, Carol Ann Hicks, clarinets; Kathryn Russ, Barbara Knight, Linda Hightower, Sarah Brock, saxophones; Milbra Brock, Annie Lou Wells, horns; Ernie Brock, Jackie Roche, Bob Hightower, Larry Bruner, trombones, Second row.

Mary Eleanor Carter, Anna Jo Adkins, Judy Brock, Sandra Hightower, majorettes; Hilton Kelly, bass drum; Margret Haddock, Iris Hudson, Lottie Helms, snare drums; Oveal Burch, Wanda Lawrence, Joyce Brock, majorettes; Julaine Johnson, drum majorette, Top row.

The new band members looking at the posture chart are, left to right: Charles Simmons, Larry Pippin, George Dietz, Charles May, Patricia Sapp, Janice Brock, Shirley Jenkins, Gloria Jean Railey, and Luvern Haddock.

Mrs. Totsye Conner
Director

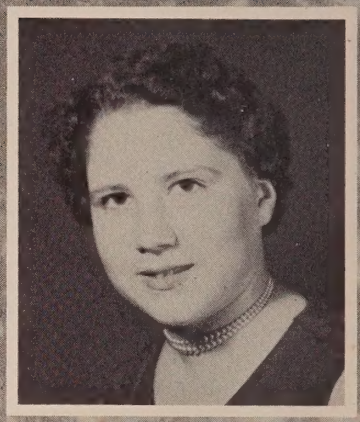
The majorettes salute our Alma Mater as they fall into a "V" formation. They are Mary Eleanor Carter, Oveal Burch, Wanda Lawrence, Julaine Johnson, drum majorette; Sandra Hightower, Anna Jo Adkins, Judy Brock and Joyce Brock.

BAND

Led by Drum Majorette Julaine Johnson the band marches under the goal post and off the field after the halftime performance.

JUNIOR HIGH

The students on these two pages are most likely to succeed in senior high school. They were chosen by the junior high faculty as outstanding in scholastic achievement.



Marcia Sapp
Seventh Grade

Joey Brock
Seventh Grade

Linda Pippin
Seventh Grade

William Arol Hammock
Seventh Grade

Kathryn Russ
Ninth Grade

Tall oaks from
little acorns grow.

--Everett

Joan Leavins
Ninth Grade

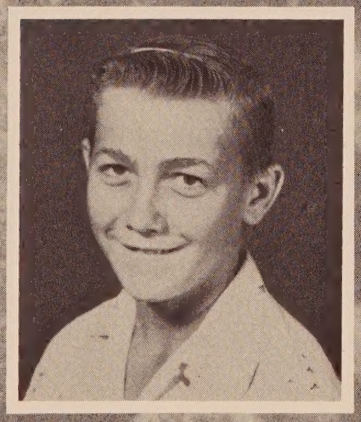
Muriel Wells
Eighth Grade

Sandra Hightower
Eighth Grade

Karen Jean Miller
Eighth Grade

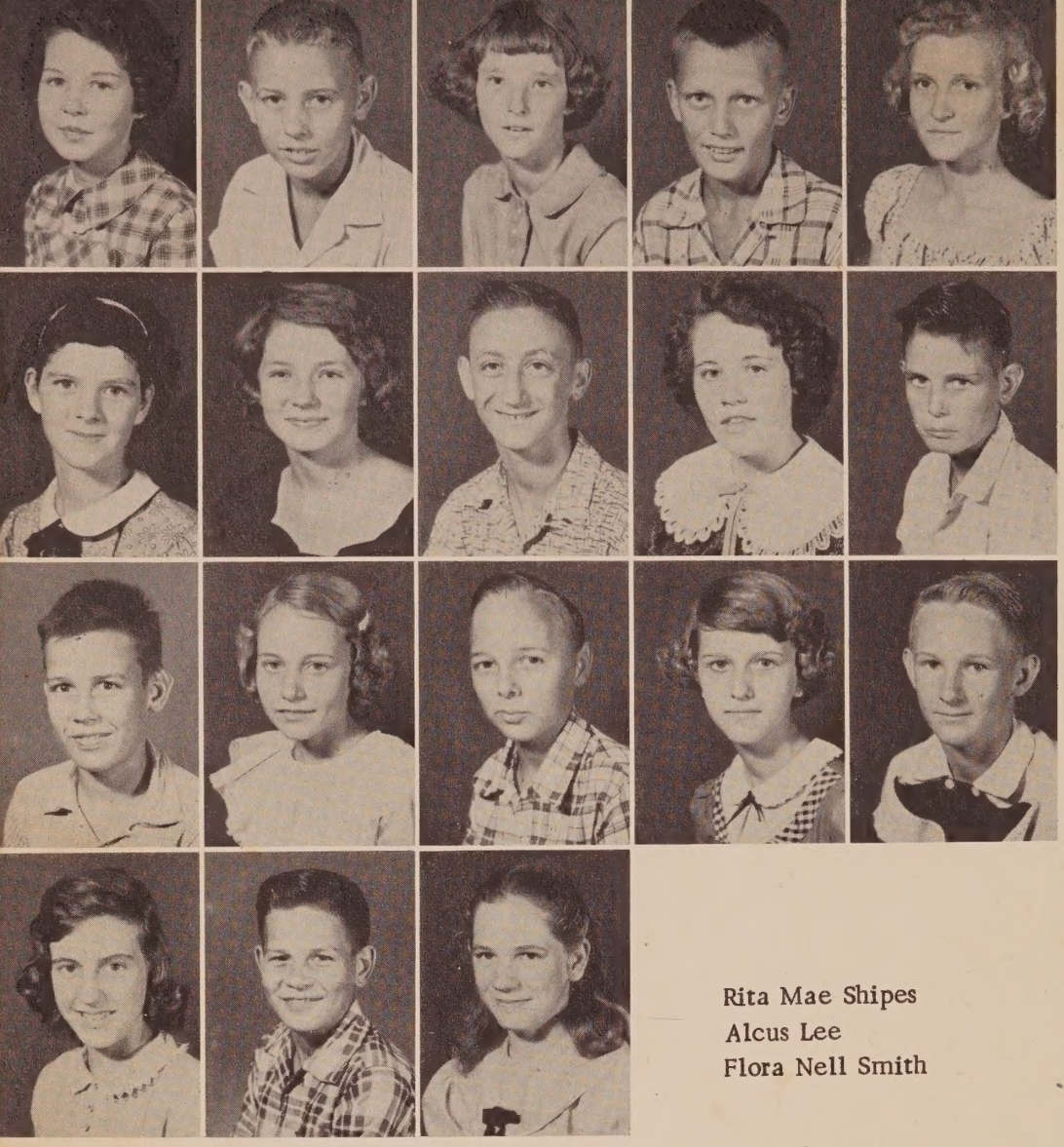
Kathryn Sheffield
Eighth Grade

Dianne Roche
Eighth Grade



Dalton Sheffield
Eighth Grade

Nelda Faye Hughes
Ninth Grade



Barbara Morrell
Brown Wells
Mary Nell Squires
Larry Hewett
Betty Lou Stiller

Angia Hinson
Mary Neta McDade
Earnest Kelly Jr.
Ouida Ann Johnson
Earl Kirkland

Wesley Anderson
Edell Pitts
Bob Bush
Gloria Raley
Theodore Reddick

Rita Mae Shipes
Alcus Lee
Flora Nell Smith

Officers of the seventh grade are Morris Dixon, vice president; Marcia Sapp, reporter; Barbara Harrell, secretary-treasurer; William Hammock, president.

GRADE

Benny Wilson
Quincy Carnley
Frances Shaw
Charles Simmons
Gwendolyn Syfrett

Gail Martin
Charles Joyner
Gary Hewett
Loretta Williams
Allen Kelly

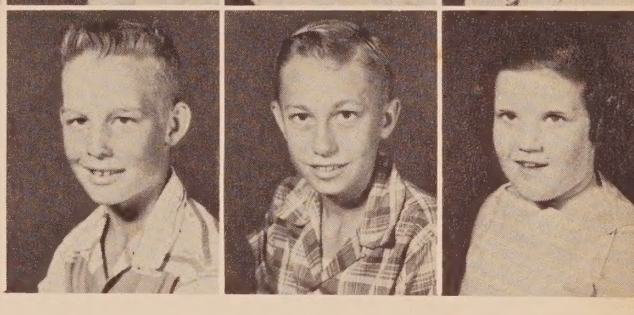
Roger Dale Taylor
Shirley Reno
Bill Hewett
Linda Faye Revis
Ronald Faye Brock

Carolyn Brewer
Newton Brock
Christine Collins
Mack Blue
Jeanette Hammock

Jerry Kendrick
Barbara Cook
Charles Gilley
John Earl Ferguson
Edna Bruner

Barbara Harrell
Ancil Bryant
Louise Brewer
Susan Evans
Saxton Raines

Loyal Jones
Ferril Brock
Carol Ann Hicks

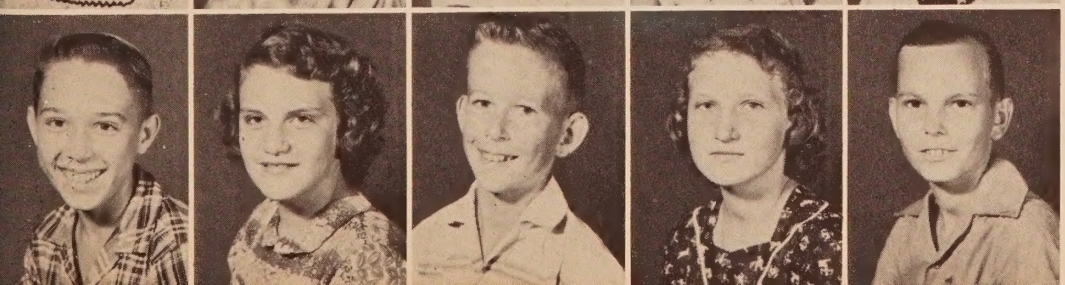


Officers of the seventh grade are Linda Pippin, vice president; Jeanette Hammock and Betty Lou Stiller, reporters; Larry Hewett, president; Reggie Reddick, secretary-treasurer.

SEVEN

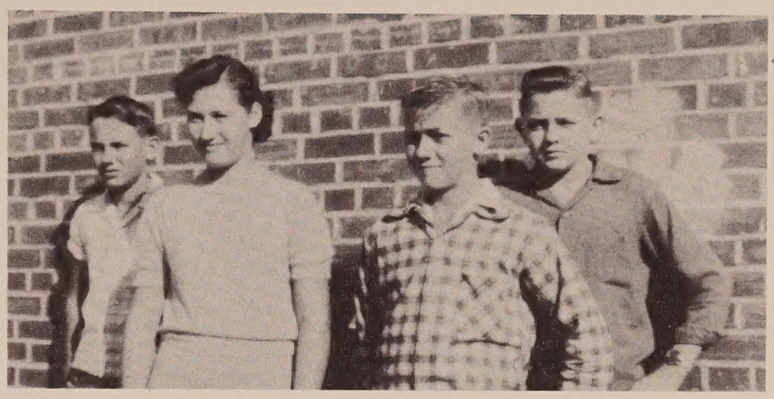
Leslie Cook
Janice Brock
Bobby Bryant
Etta Clark
Hayword Dykes

Judine Goodson
Jessie Foster
Dorothy Boyette
Norma Jean Felden
John Henry Haney



Howard Scruggs
Joyce Haddock
Harold Lee
Betty Haddock
Don Finch

EIGHTH



Officers of the eighth grade are Rex Boyette, president; Judy Harrell, reporter; Dalton Sheffield, secretary-treasurer; Edsol Jenkins, vice president.

Carl Yates
Ann Hewett
Edsol Jenkins
Sonya Owens
Thomas Bodie

Broward Padgett
Claudine Dunn
Corene Hicks
Margery Pippin
Lamar Faison

Barbara Hall
Mike Strickland
Janice Syfrett
Wilson Leavins
Mildred Dykes

George Messer
Janice Foster
John Worthington
Earl Cook
Troy Lee Collins

GRADE

Officers of the eighth grade are Joe Ferol, president; Dianne Roche, reporter; Mary E. Carter, secretary-treasurer; Muriel Wells, president.

Billy Gene Casey
Karen Bloom
Joe Kent
Elouise Thames
Joe Shores

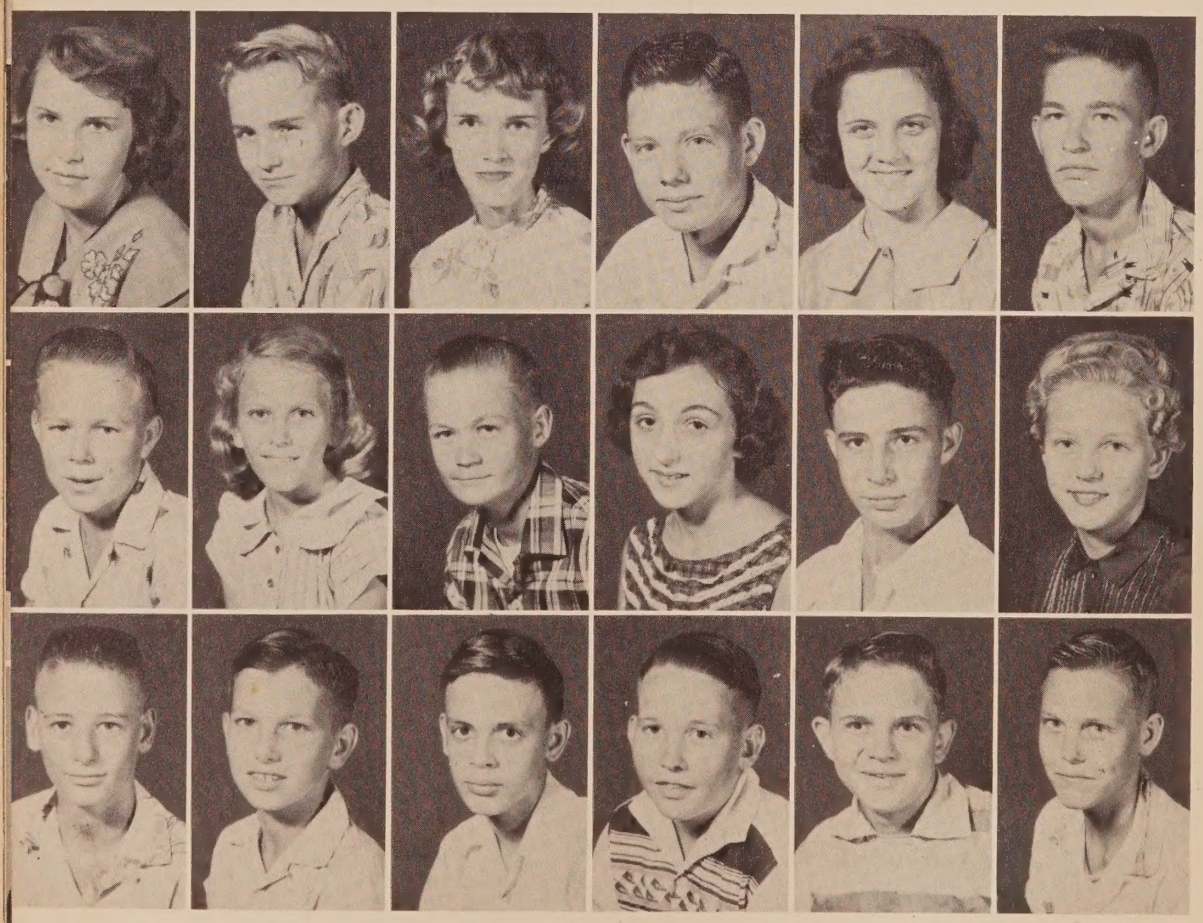
James Tutton
Vera Murphy
Waylon Harris
Judy Harrell
Charley Horne

Donald Boyette
Euline Brock
Tyrone May
Carolyn Land
Rex Boyette

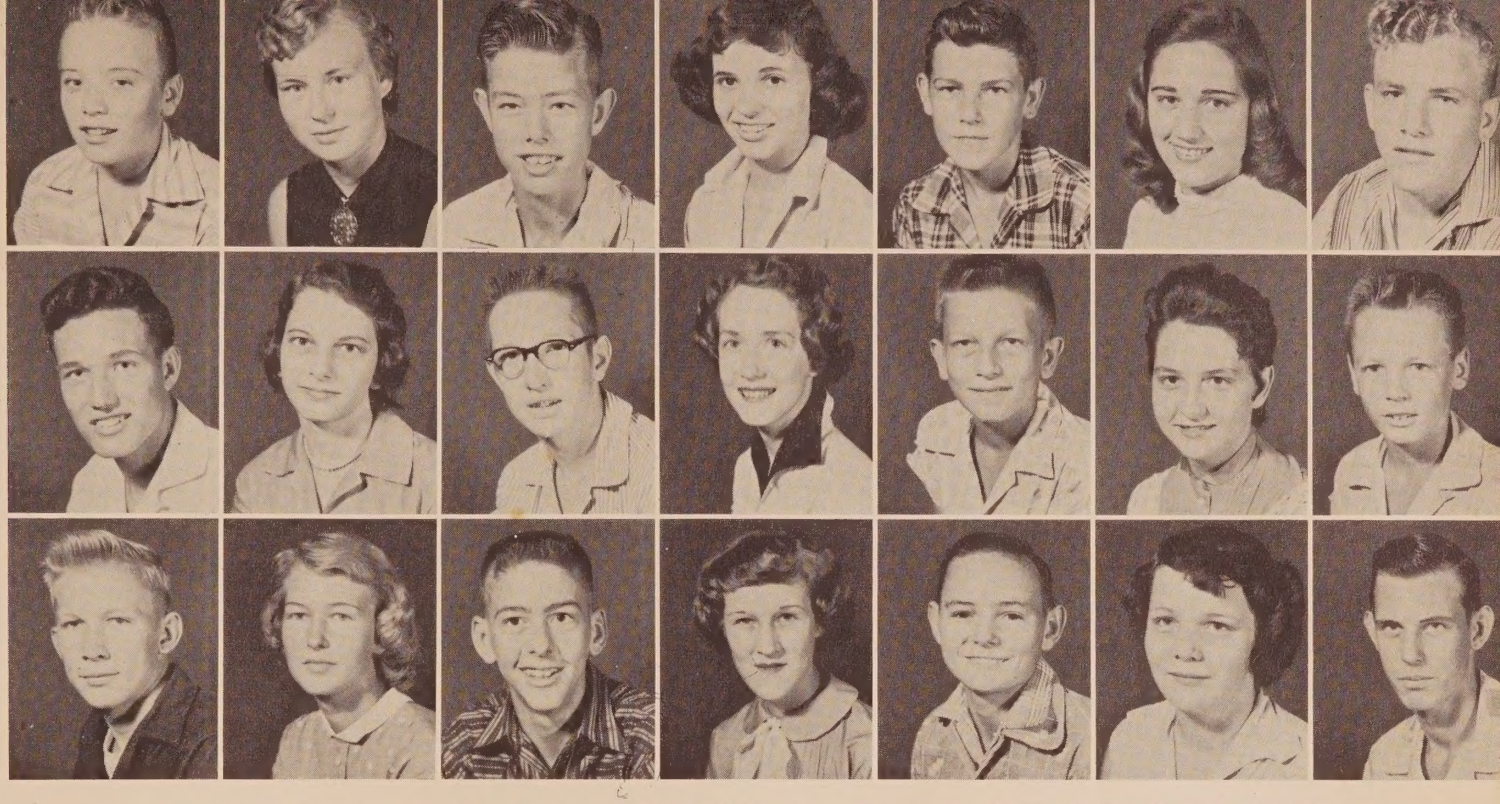
Scarlett Cook
John E. Walsingham
Christeen Porter
Charles Faison
Ruth Williams

EIGHTH

Top row: Thomas Harrell, Phyllis Bonner, Wayne Helms, Floretta Carter, Orvis Morrell, Gail Dykes. Middle row: George Bryant, Rebecca Stampley, Charles Brock, Novella Dykes, Dewey Worley, Oberrean Thames. Last row: Curtis Porter, Arlene Smothers, John Donald Brock, Mary Gilmore, Roy Yates, Grace Brock.

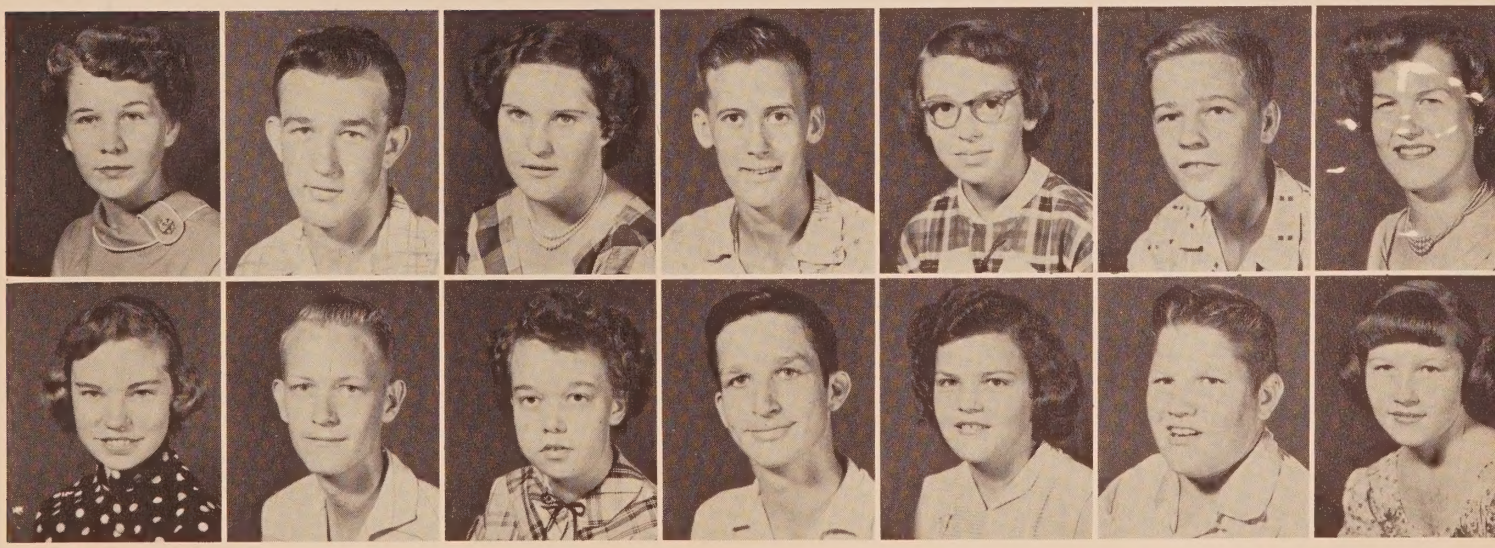


First row: Marie Street, Garry Marshall, Shirley Smothers, Jerry Weeks, Patricia Crosby, Ray Sheffield. Middle row: Robert Earl Wood, Frances Brewer, Wedell Riley, Ramona Sanders, James Yohn, Mary Carter. Last row: Hill Bryant, Thomas Cook, George Baragona, Jimmy Walsingham, Joe Ferol, Harold Mallory.



Top row: Jackie Roche, Shirley Pettis, Carlton Wells, Francis Souza, Kenneth Brock, Beverly Weaver, Preston Haddock. Middle row: Dennis Hayes, Barbara Syfrett, Donald Taylor, Yvette Strickland, Vaughn Galloway, Margaret Bruner, Roy Land. Last row: James Watkins, Shirley Owens, Howard Harris, Verla Mae Hendrix, Arrey Burch, Ann Hare, Allen McCullough.

NINTH GRADE



Top row: Mary Jean Porter, Hubert Hayes, Ellen Gainer, Ray Curlee, Malviner Haney, David Hayes, Wanda Lawrence. Last row: Minnie Gilmore, Donald Ray Smith, Yvonne Newsom, Walter Faison, Cathren Whitfield, Theodore Simmons, Gracie Burke.

Evelyn Pearl Dykes
James Dietz
Joyce Brock
James Calvin Hagan
Kenneth Faile

Betty Sue Diehl
James Gilley
Joyce Levins
Adell Cook
Wayne Carter

Carlos Finch
Ann Norris
Doyle Carter
Patricia Lewis
James Earl Finch

Shirley Swindle
Donald Morris
Barbara Knight
Annette Anderson

Officers of the ninth grade are Shirley Owens, reporter; Yvette Strickland, vice president; Shirley Swindle, president; Barbara Knight, secretary-treasurer.

Carolyn Roberts
Daniel Martin
Charlaine Cook
MacArthur Finch
Gertrude Carter

Doyle Cumbie
Vita Merle Pettis
Larry Bruner
Dorothy Morrell
Felton Barfield

Junior Ferguson
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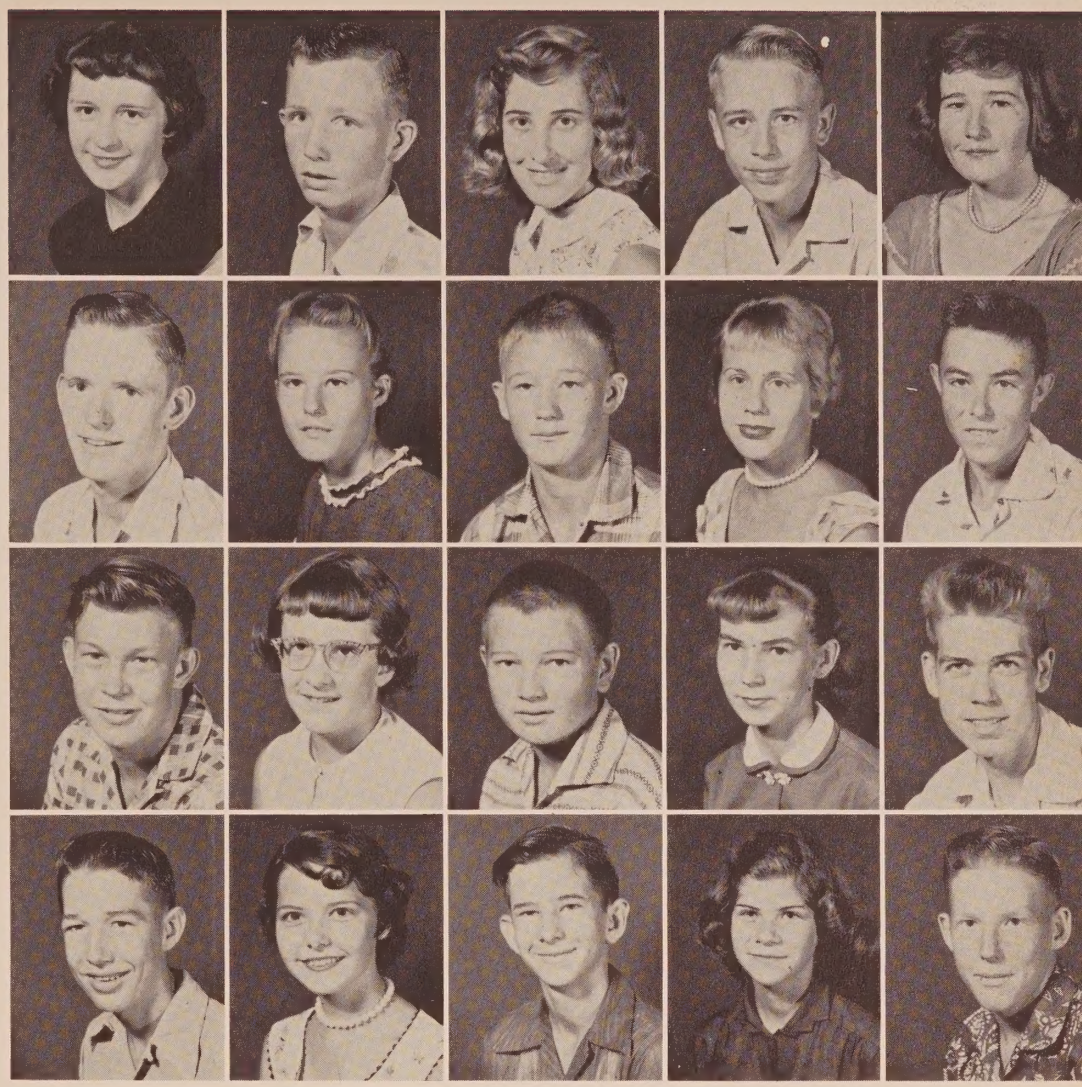
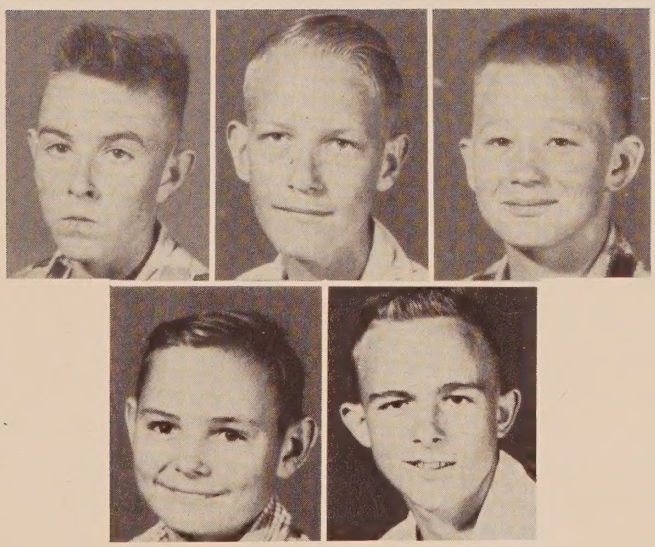
William Henry Squires





Ninth grade officers are as follows: Felton Barfield, reporter; Donald Ray Smith, president; Barry Bruner, vice president; Arrey Burch, secretary; Doyle Carter, treasurer.

FACULTY

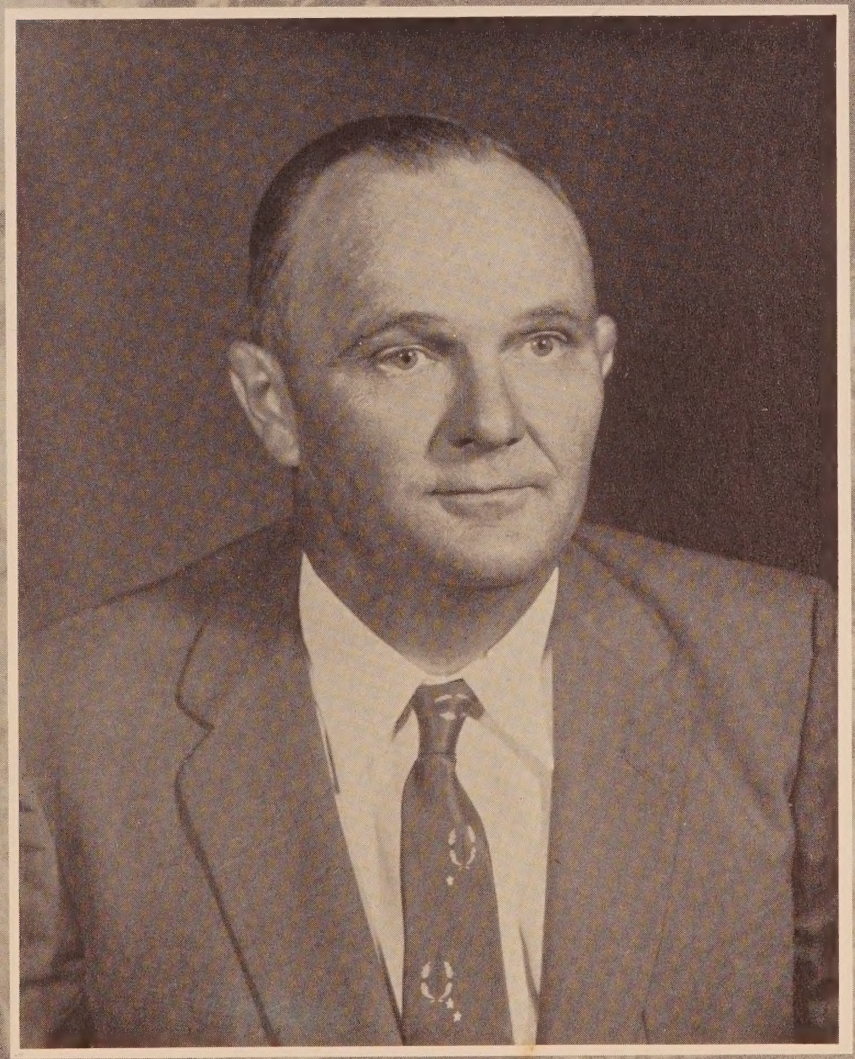
WILSON ROBERTS
Principal

The tall oak, towering to the skies,
The fury of the wind defies,
From age to age in virtue strong,
Inured to stand, and suffer wrong.

--Montgomery

MINNIE LEE RUSS
Office Secretary

CLARA HUNT
Office Secretary

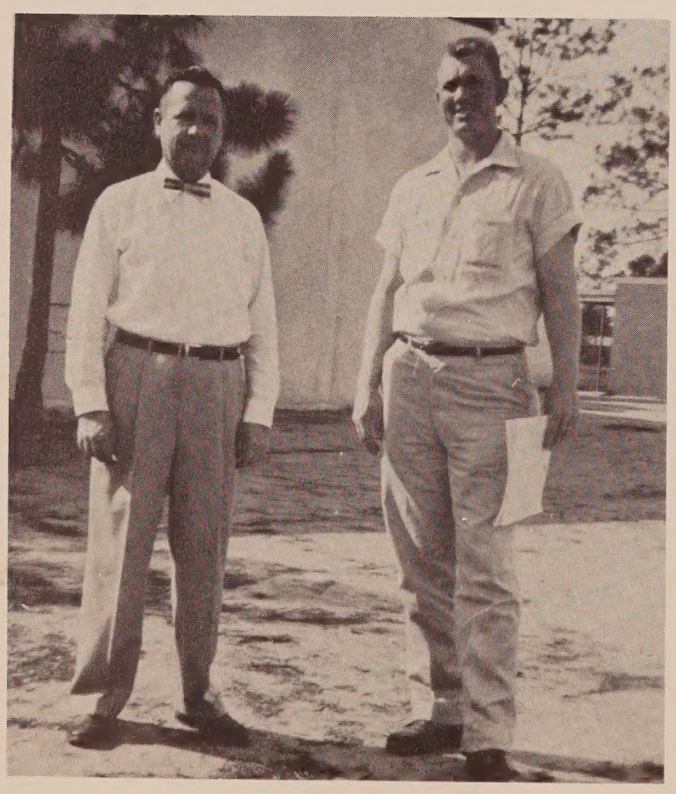


HOWARD H. BRUNER
Assistant Principal
Mathematics

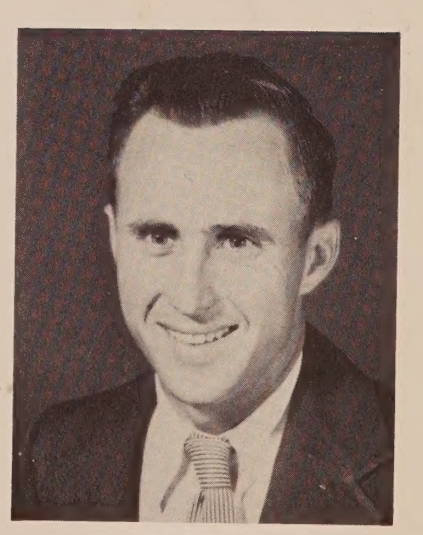
LOTTIE M. DYKES
English
Yearbook Advisor
Beta Club Advisor
Senior Class Advisor

LILLIAN N. HIGHTOWER
English
Dramatic Club Advisor
Junior Class Advisor

Mrs. Stewart gives the classes a few tips on playing volleyball.



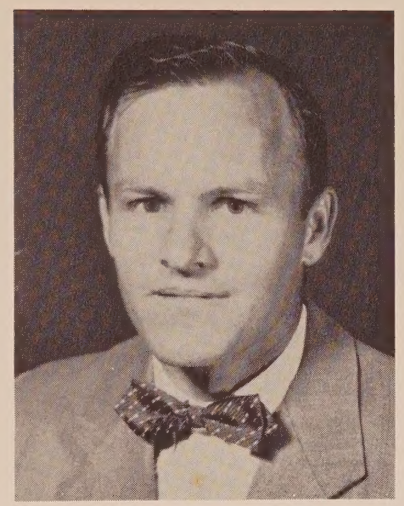
Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts as they discuss the problems of how the boys will get to the game in Graceville.



BURL HUNT
Junior High Subjects
World History
School Mailman
Seventh Grade Advisor

RALPH E. UPTON
Social Studies
Devotional Club Advisor
Freshman Class Advisor

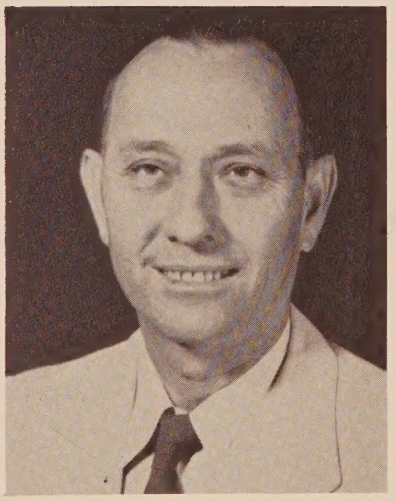
Mrs. Dykes talks to the senior class concerning their research papers. On the board in the background can be seen some of the topics they chose.



JAMES RUSS
Mathematics
Student Council Advisor
Freshman Class Advisor

DORIS G. NEWSOM
Junior High Subjects
Eighth Grade Advisor

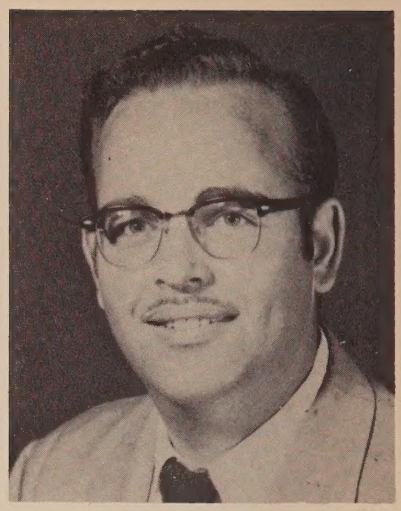
STEPHEN B. SIMMONS
Science
Science Club Advisor
Sophomore Class Advisor



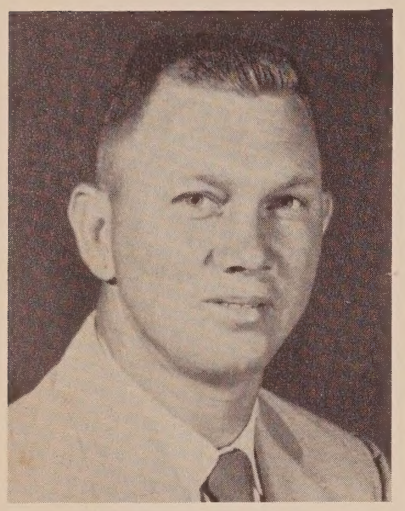
IRVING ROCHE
Commercial Work
"The Jackets' Sting" Advisor
Senior Class Advisor
Reporters and Camera Club Advisor

Mr. Upton stresses vocabulary words in his history and civics classes, as can be seen here.

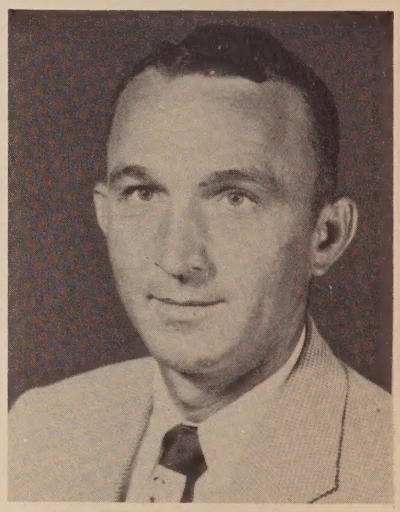
Mrs. Hightower catches her taxi for home and her noon lunch. Her husband is the driver.



HARRY CONNER
Choir
Elementary Music
Music Club Advisor



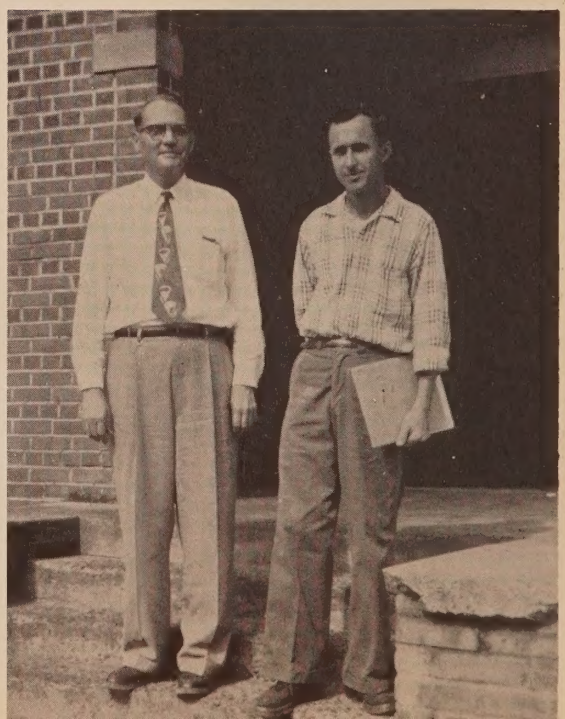
SAM MITCHELL
Physical Education
Football Coach
Basketball Coach
"V" Club Advisor



VIRGLE S. STEWART
Social Studies, Physical Education
Baseball and Track Coach
Assistant Football Coach
Boys' 4-H Club Advisor
Seventh Grade Advisor

ANNIE R. BEVERETT
Librarian
Eighth Grade Advisor
Library Club Advisor
Book Club Advisor

Mr. Upton with Mr. Hunt, who is ready too, go to the post office for the school mail.



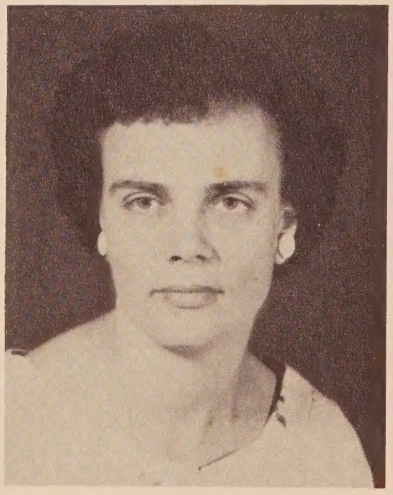
TOTSYE CONNER
Geometry
Band
Music Club Advisor

Mrs. Beverett, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Roche, and Mrs. Newsom as they are about to enter the lunchroom.

LUCILLE J. STEWART
Girls' Physical Education
Cheerleaders Advisor
Girls' 4-H Club Advisor
Sophomore Class Advisor

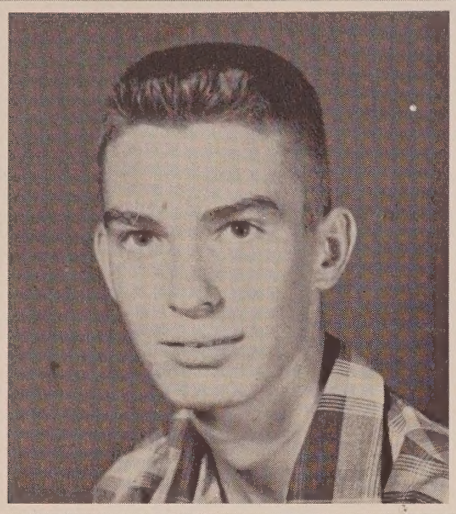
AROL HUDSON
Vocational Agriculture
F.F.A. Advisor

Mr. Conner smiles with pleasure as he leaves the choir building, after a good days practice.

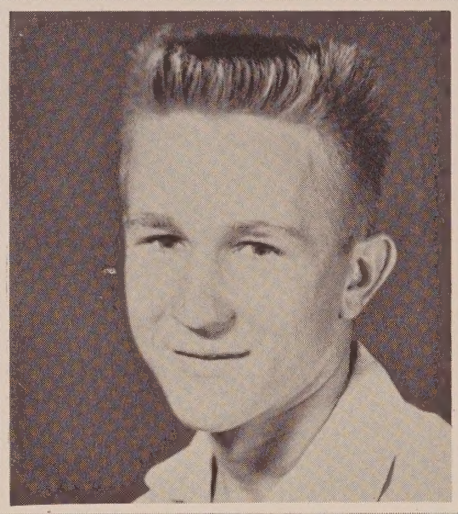


PAULINE R. COOK
Homemaking
F.H.A. Advisor
Senior Girls' 4-H Advisor

SENIOR HIGH



HILTON KELLY
President



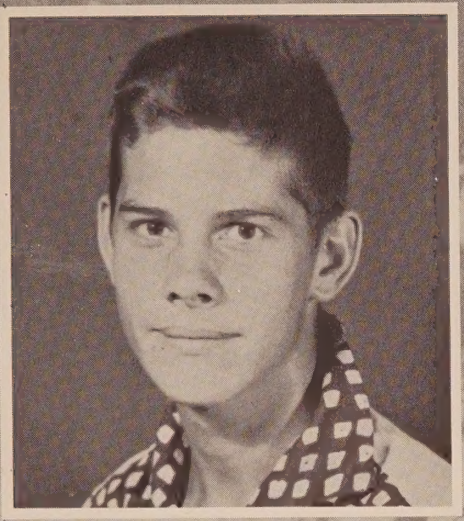
RONALD COOK
Vice President

The pictures on these two pages are of the officers of both sections of the tenth grade.

Virginia Moody
Reporter

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence;
Two roads diverged in a wood and I--
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

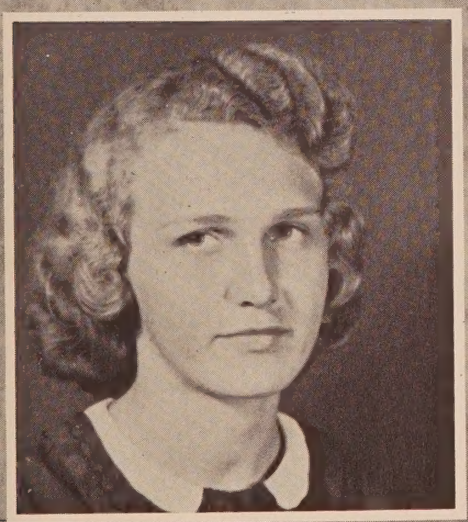
--Frost



Jack Dorch
President

Foye Lawrence
Reporter

Yvonne Parish
Secretary-Treasurer

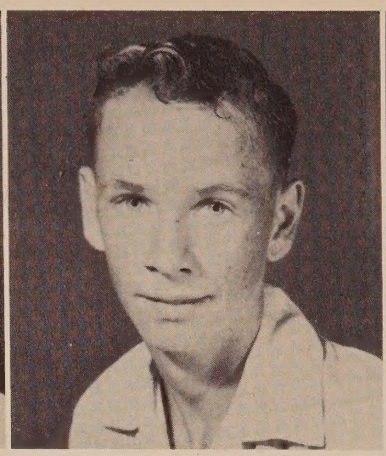


Margaret Haddock
Secretary-Treasurer

Wadell Jenkins
Vice President

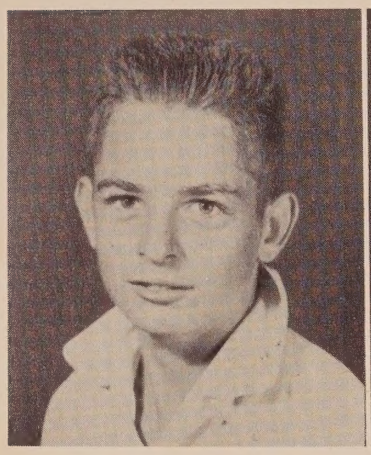
Charles Taylor

Mary V. Harcus



Henry Cook

Earnestine Helms



Gerald Nelson

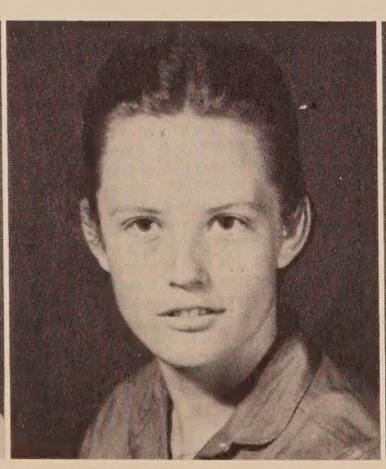
Mary L. Dunn

Yvonne Parish was selected as outstanding in the 4-H district speaking contest. Mrs. Cook pins on her award.

Paul Cook

Mary Nell Anderson

Royce Pippin



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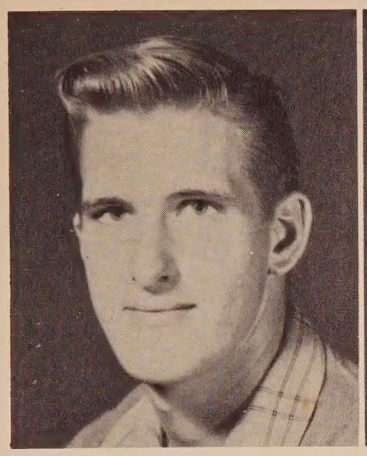

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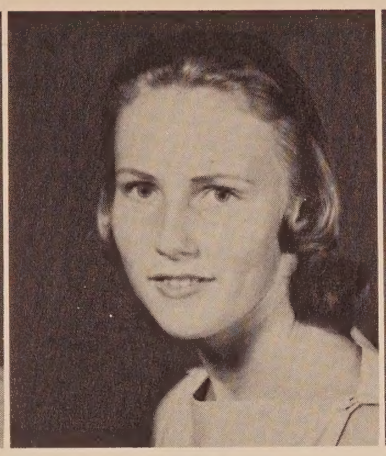

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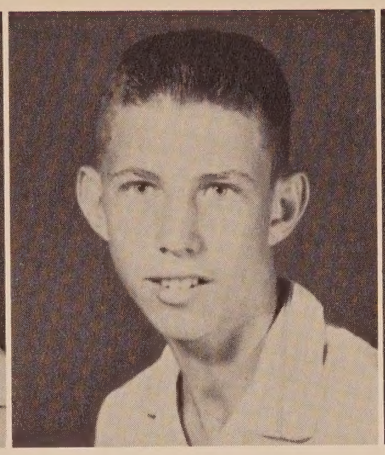

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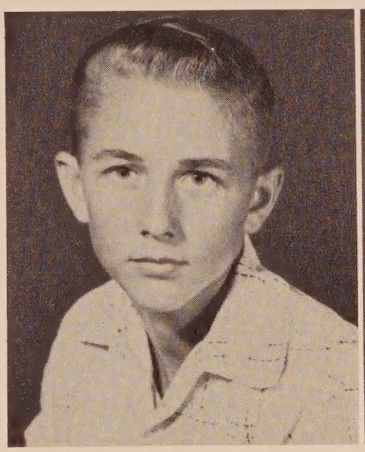

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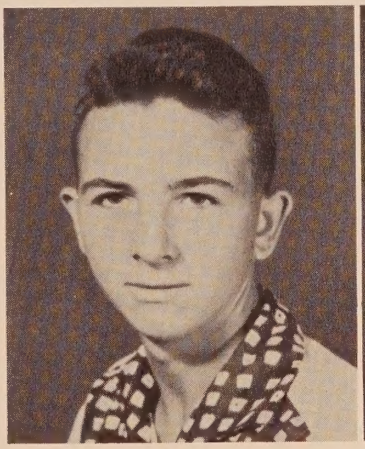
Phoebe Sheffield



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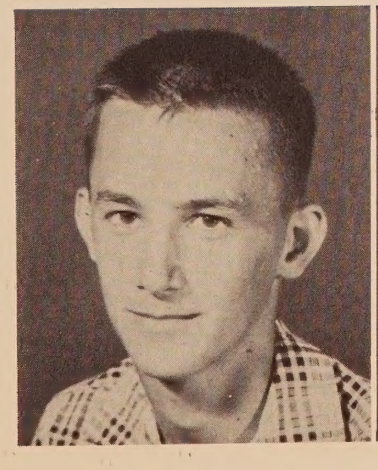
Carol McCloskey



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Shirley Reeder

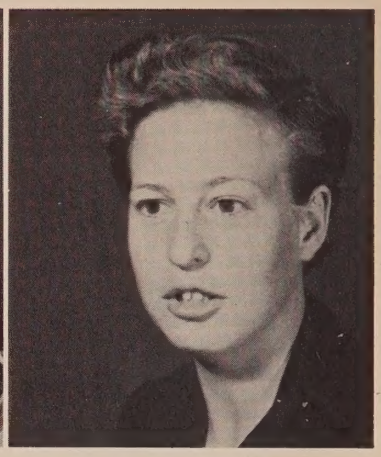
Donald Walsingham

Merle Harris

Jim Harrell

Patricia Parish

James Moore



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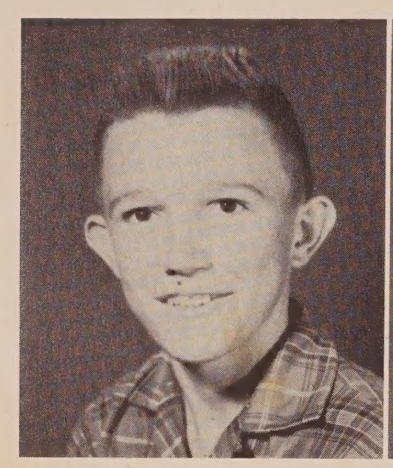
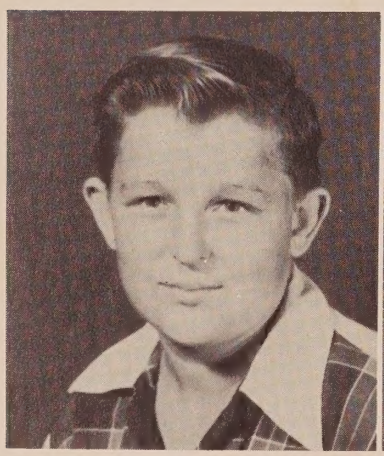


Jesse Tyre

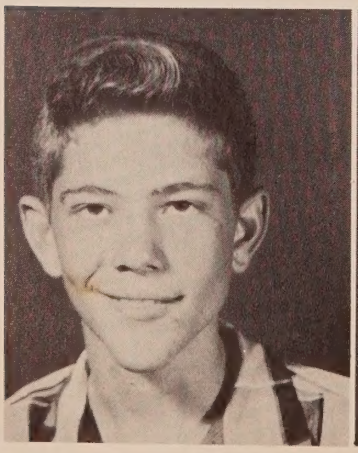
Virginia Dilley

Milbra Brock, Homecoming Queen, holds the yellow rosebuds presented her by Gene Hudson after the coronation at half-time ceremonies.



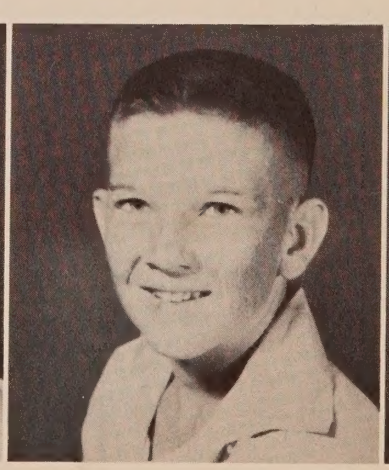
Harlon Harris

Alma Jean Finch



Jimmy Goodson

Milbra Brock



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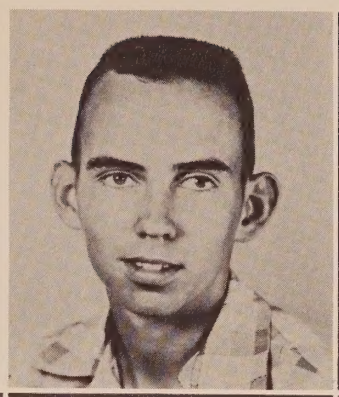
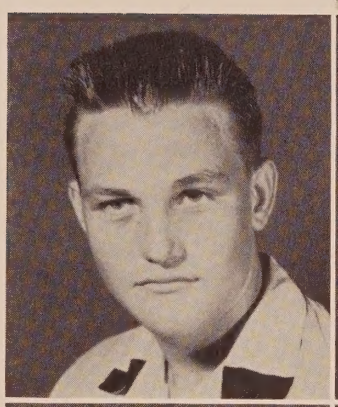
Janice Shores

Leonard Hinson
Shirley Shipes



Fairl Mallory
Mamie Lou Carnley
Coy Gene Finch



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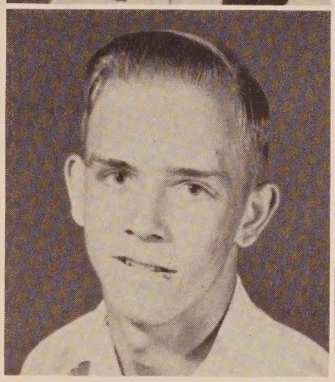
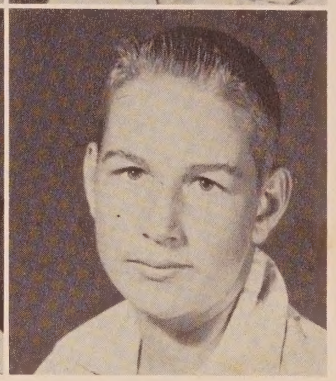
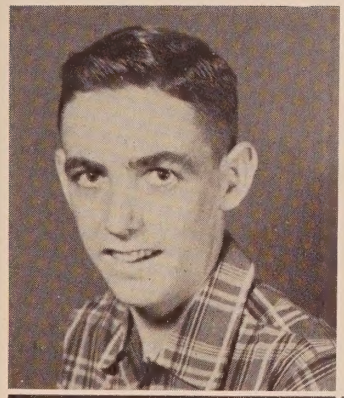
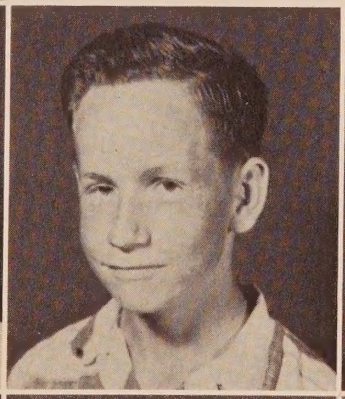
Berta Morris
Crayton Shaw

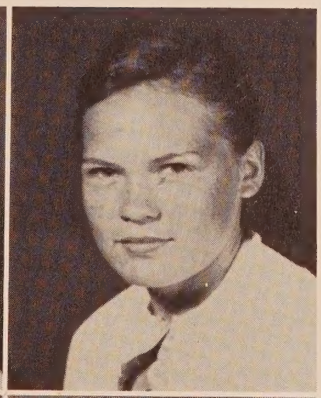






Gene Leavins





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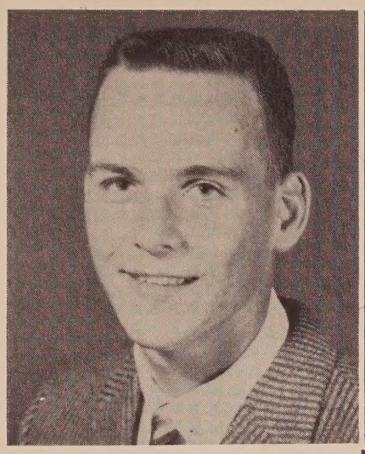
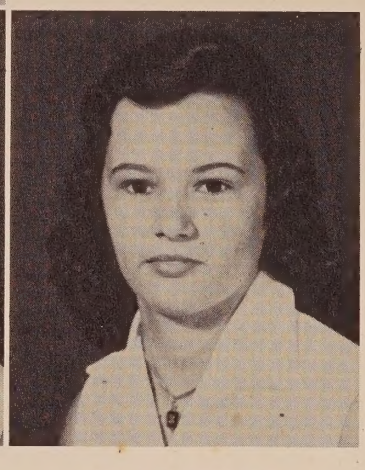
George Carnley
Hazel Dykes

Della Burke
Minnie Frances Finch
Marie Sumner



RODNEY PARRISH
Class President
MELVIN DIETZ
Vice President

JULAINE JOHNSON
Secretary



REA HAMMOCK
Treasurer

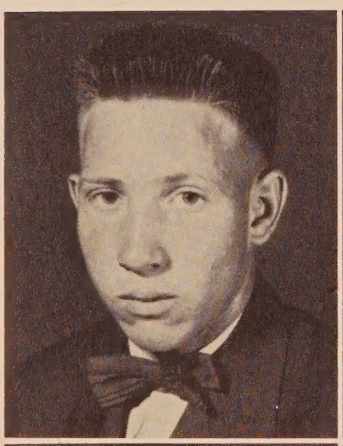
JUNIORS

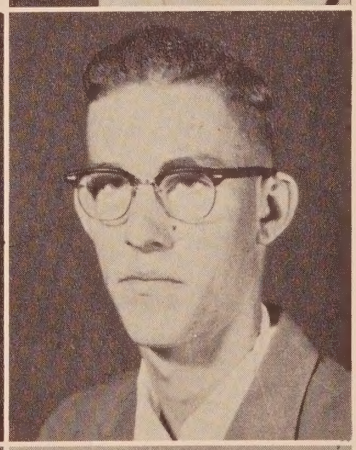
Shelton smith, in straw hat; and Clyde Hood, second from right, standing; ride on 4-H homecoming float.

Now we find where some people stay during recess and noon: The Jacket's Nest.

JEAN JAYLOR

CHARLES NEWTON
ELAINE COOK
MALVIN HARCUS





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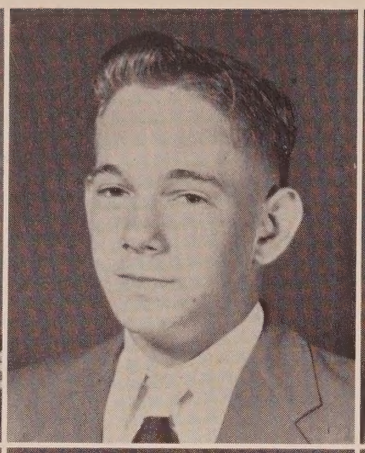
SARAH BROCK
FLORENE HICKS



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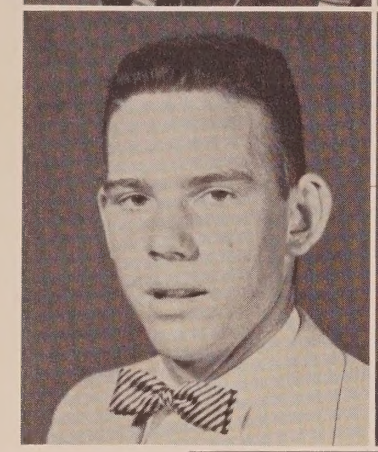
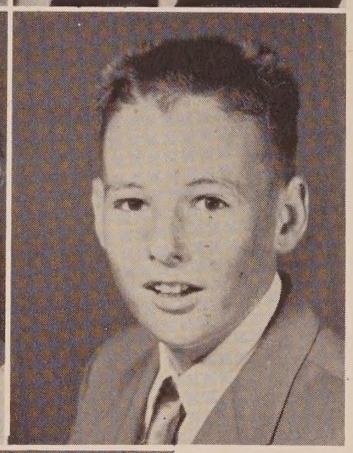
SHELTON SMITH
FLOREA PETTIS





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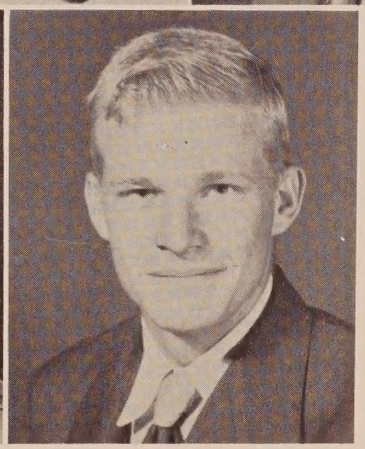
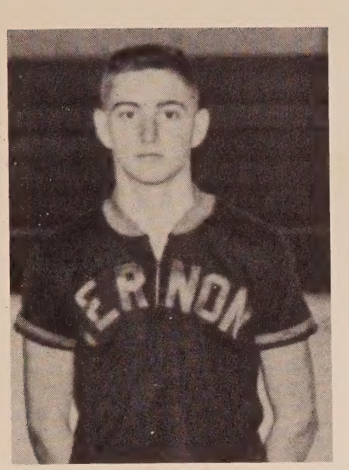
CLARA KELLY
BENJAMIN WICKER



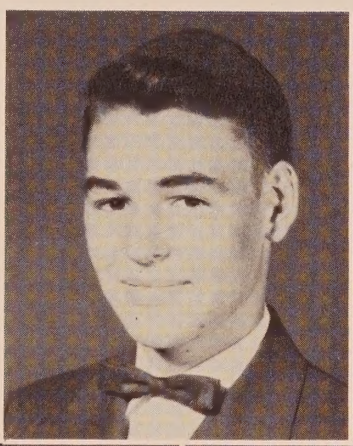
LYDIA SASSER
LEONARD COOK

Rodney Parrish is a member of the Yellow Jackets' basketball team.



Melvin Dietz is a member on the Yellow Jackets' basketball team.

EDWIN BAILEY
LINDA HIGHTOWER



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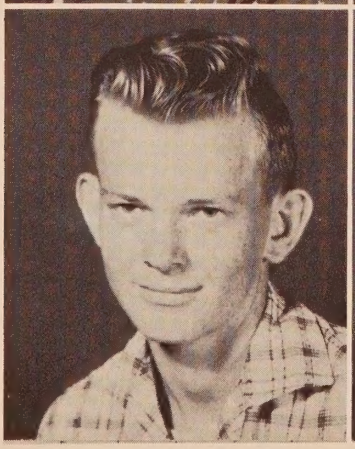
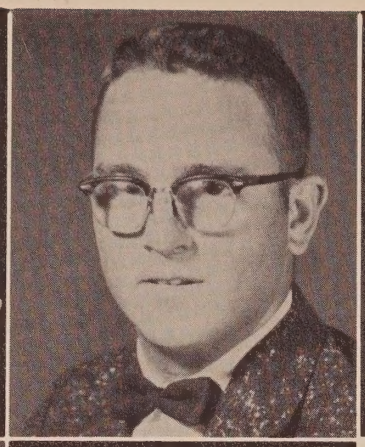
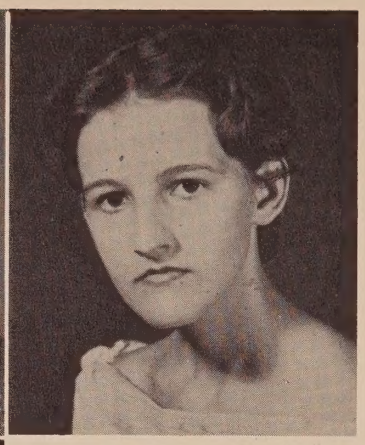
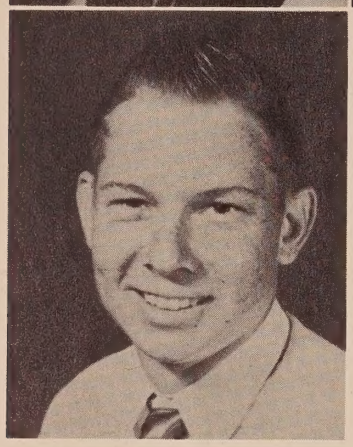


IRIS BUSH
ELI CARTER
JANICE BRUNER

GRETLE McADAMS
MARY NELL WOODHAM

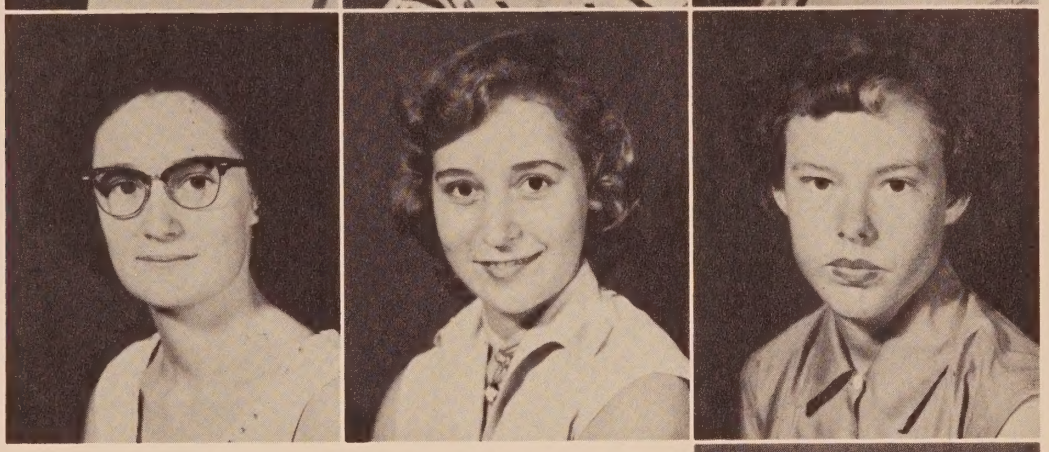


EUGENE PIPPIN

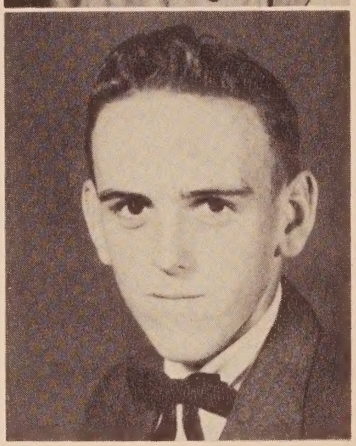
Barbara McFatter has served as cheerleader captain for two years.

CLAUDETTE WILSON
LORETTA TILLER
FLORENE CARTER

NINA BROCK
SHIRLEY JENKINS
JAUNITA SQUIRES



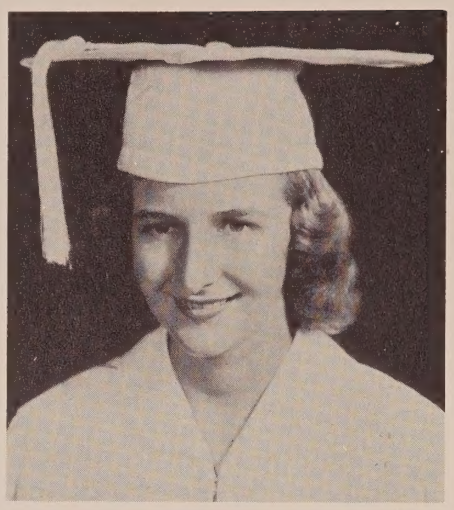
TOM HAMMOND



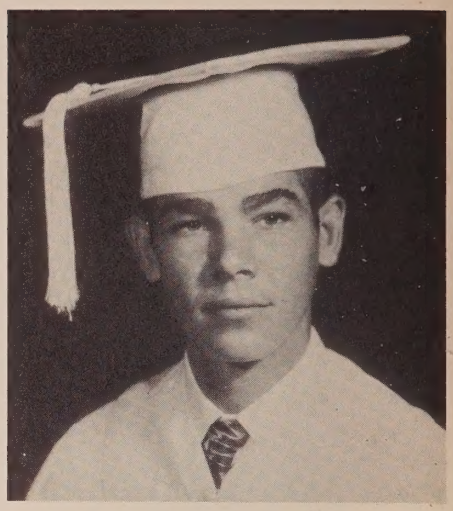
Here eleventh grade majorettes are Julaine Johnson, drum majorette; and Anna Jo Adkins.

SENIORS

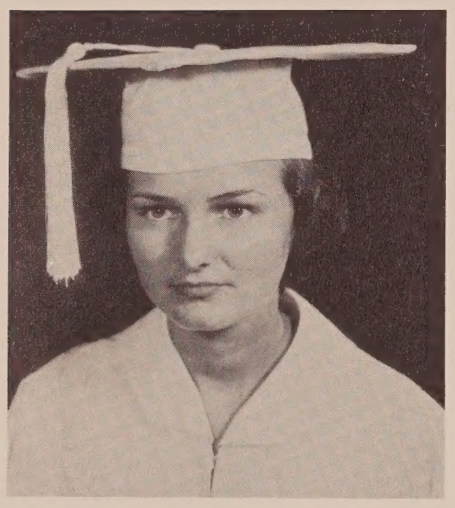
M. E. McFATTER ADKINSON
Cheerleader, Junior High
Beta Club 2, 3
FHA 1, 2, 3
FTA 1



MARY HELEN ANDERSON
Ambition: To become a typist.
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Art Club 1

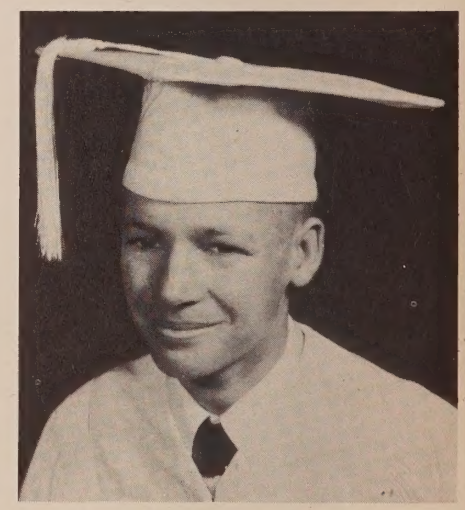


JAMES BRYWARD BROCK
Ambition: To become a coach.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
"V" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Winner State Farm Mechanizing Award

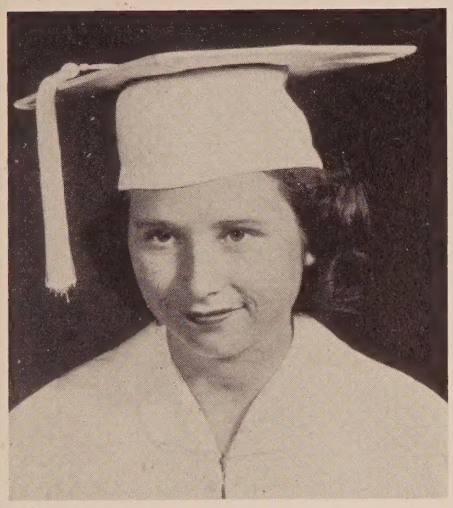


OVEAL BURCH
Ambition: To become a typist.
FTA 2
FHA 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2
Dramatic Club 4
Band 3, 4
Art Club 1

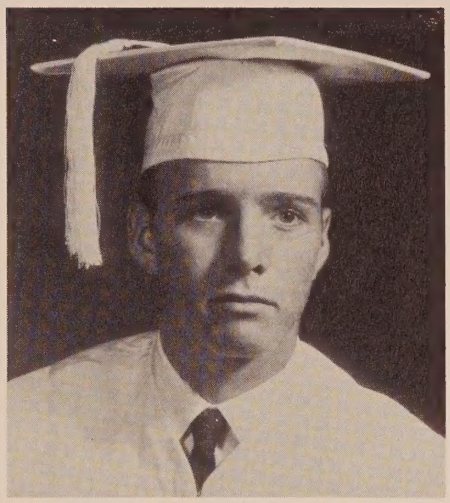
Helen Anderson and Rubye Fleming, Homecoming queen candidates, standing by float.



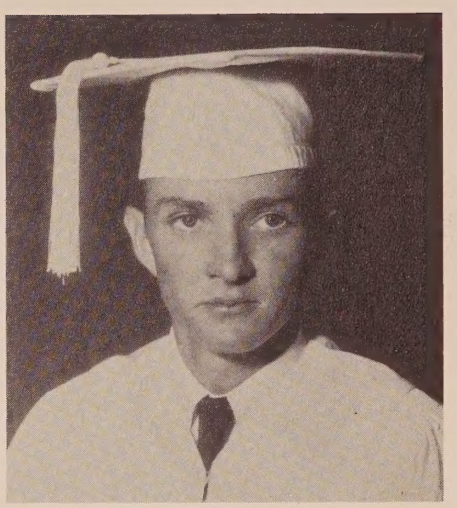
JIMMY NOLAN BRYANT
FFA 1, 2, 3
4-H 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2
Reporters and Camera Club
Dramatic Club 4
Science Club 4



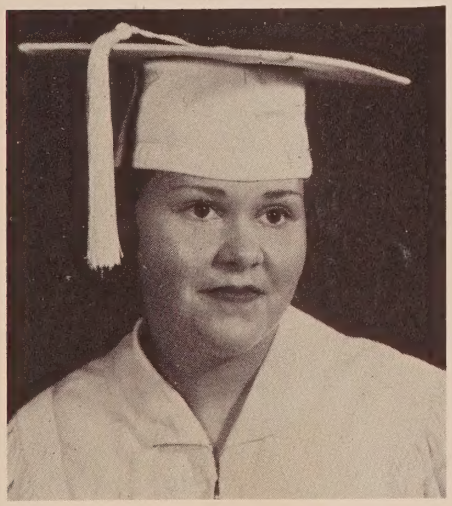
ELOUISE CARNLEY
Ambition: To become a secretary
Devotion Club 2
Library 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
FTA 1



HULAN STEPHEN CARTER
Ambition: To be a success
Football 2, 3, 4
Co-Captain 4
"V" Club 2, 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4

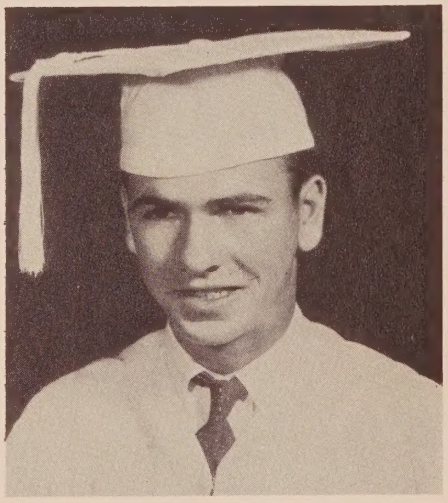


FRANCIS PHILIP CARTER
Ambition: To be a public accountant.
Science Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
FFA 4

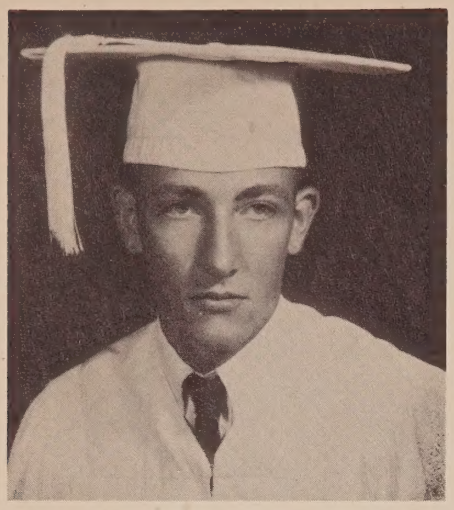


CAROLYN COOK
Ambition: To drive in a car race.
Dramatic Club 4
FTA 3
Library 4
Devotional Club 1, 2

Gary Martin and Bryward Brock seem to be enjoying the last day of school in the spring of 1956.



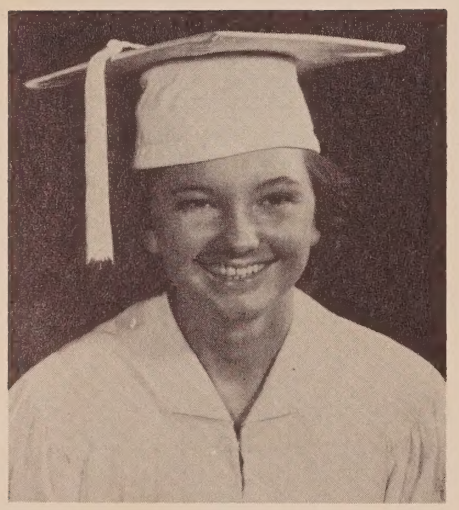
JANICE DAVID COOK
Basketball 1, 2
Football 2
FFA 1, 2
4-H Club 1, 2, 3
Young People's Association



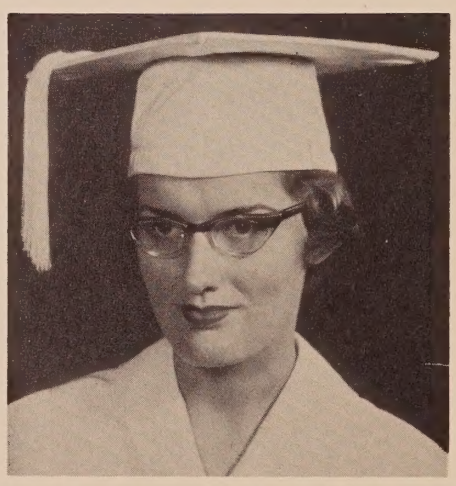
HERTIS LEE DAVIS
FFA 1, 2, 3
Football 3, 4
Class Vice President 3

In a scene from "Amazing Gracie," junior play, Ty Underwood (Aaron Todd) disagrees with his wife, Gracie (Geraldine Hicks) about her working. Firina Fudd, the maid (Mary Lou Galloway), Piedmont Jones, the handyman, (Charles Lewis) and Rainbow Bates, the cook (Ouida Jones) listen as the young married couple has their argument.

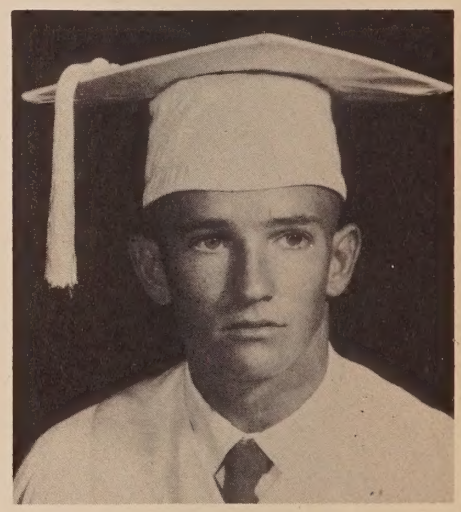
MELANIE DIXON
Ambition: To be a secretary.
Yearbook 3, 4
Paper Staff 4
Student Council 3
FHA 1, 2, 3
Cheerleader 3
"V" Club 3, 4
Dramatic Club 1, 2
Art Club 1
FTA 1, 2



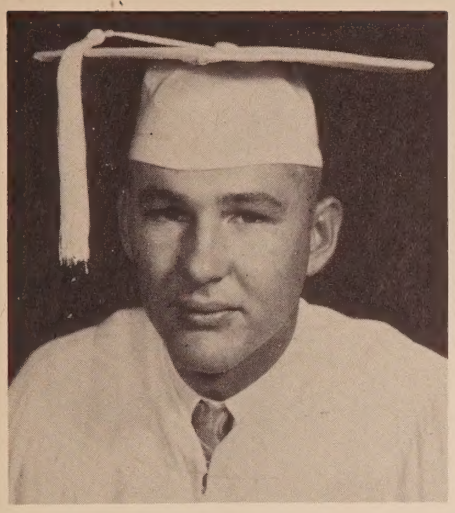
MARGIELOU BARBARA FINCH
Devotional Club 1, 2
FHA 1, 2
Choir 3
Dramatic Club 4
FTA 3



RUBYE LYNETTE FLEMING
Ambition: To be a secretary
Beta Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Choir 1, 2, 3
FHA 1
FTA 1
Art Club 1

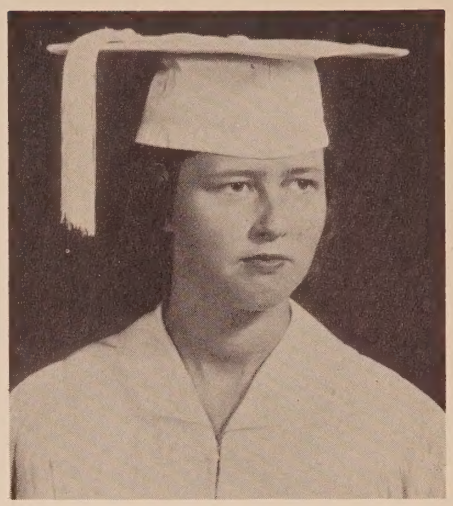


JAMES CHARLIE FUSSELL
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 4
FFA Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2

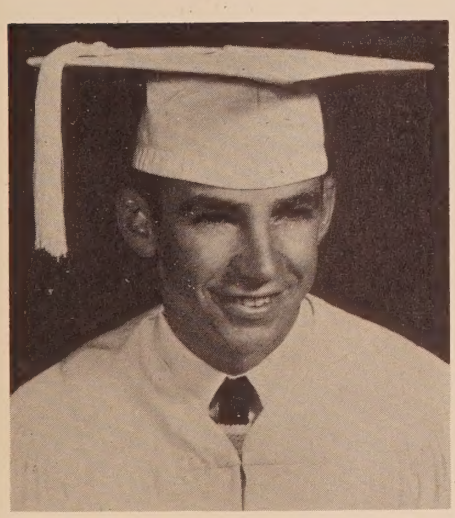


EDWARD EARL GAINEY
Ambition: To make a lot of money.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
"V" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3

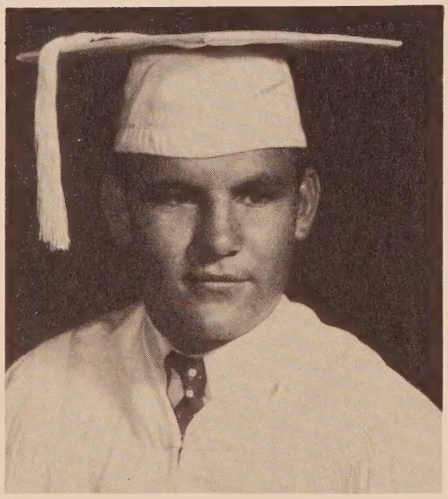
Clementine Clatterbuck, who is Ty in disguise (Aaron Todd), makes her entrance as Mr. Damorock (Gene Hudson) attempts to propose to Gracie (Geraldine Hicks). Each year the juniors present a three-act play in order to make the money needed for the Junior-Senior Banquet.



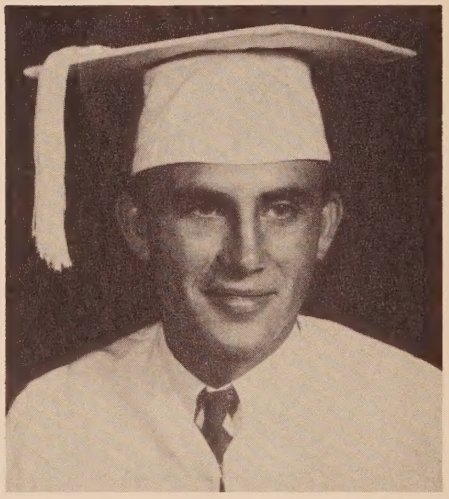
MARY LOU GALLOWAY
Ambition: To be a secretary.
Class Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Junior Play 3
"V" Club 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3
Yearbook 3, 4
Paper Staff 3, 4
Art Club 1
Dramatic Club 4
FTA 2
Choir 1, 2



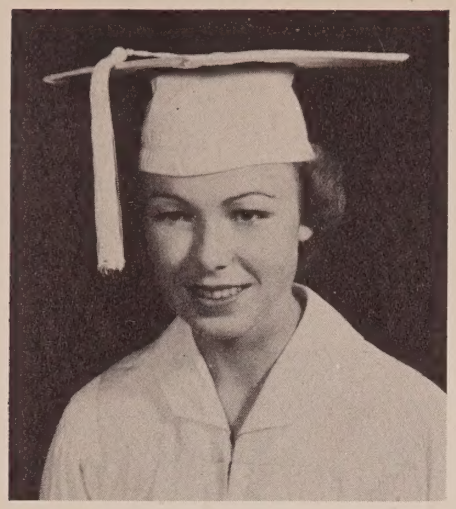
JESSE COLUMBUS GILMORE JR.
Softball for FFA 1
FFA 1, 2, 3



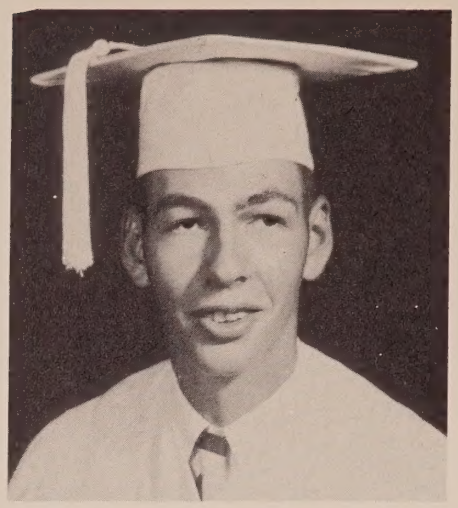
DONALD LEE HADDOCK
Ambition: To be an airplane mechanic.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3
"V" Club 2, 3, 4



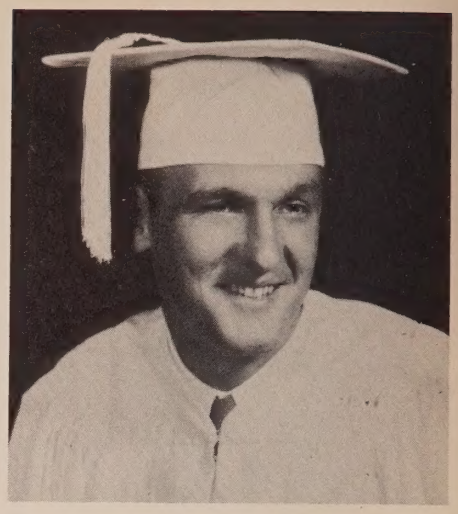
HELTON HADDOCK
Ambition: To referee ball games and work with the state.
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
"V" Club 3, 4



HAZEL HANEY
Ambition: To be a secretary.
FTA 1, 2, 3
Junior Play 3
Dramatic Club 4
4-H 1, 3
Library 4
Christ Ambassadors 3, 4
Art 2



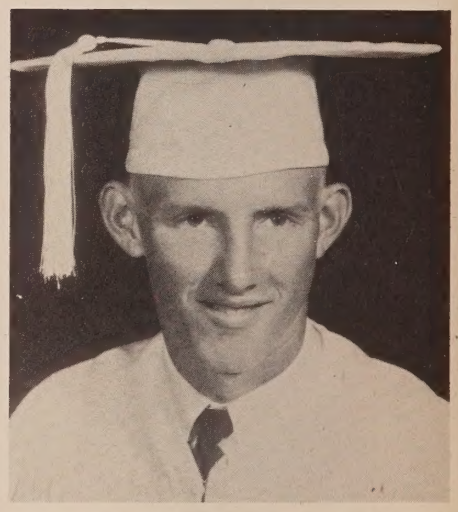
RALPH EDWARD HARRIS
Ambition: To be a cartoonist.
"V" Club 2, 3, 4
Paper Staff 3, 4
Yearbook 3, 4
FFA 2, 3
Reporters and Camera 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4



DON HEWETT
Ambition: To be a rancher.
Football 1, 2, 3
FFA 1, 2, 3
"V" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class President 4

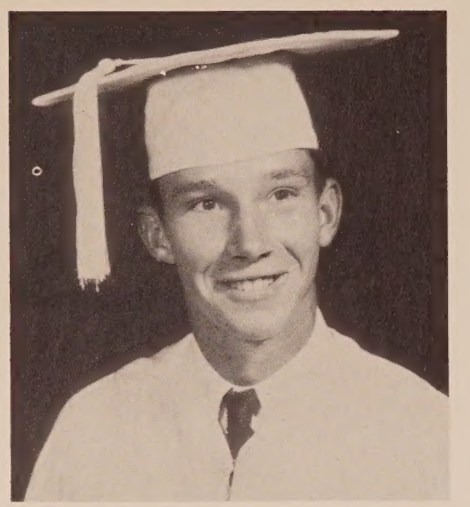
GERALDINE HICKS
Valedictorian
Ambition: To be a nurse.
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Beta Club 2, 3, 4
Yearbook 3, 4
Student Council 1, 4
Junior Play 3
FHA 1, 2, 3
"V" Club 1, 2, 3
FTA 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Class Secretary 2
Homecoming candidate 3, 4
Dairy Queen runner-up 3
Class reporter 1

Aaron Todd and Oveal Burch, Senior King and Queen.

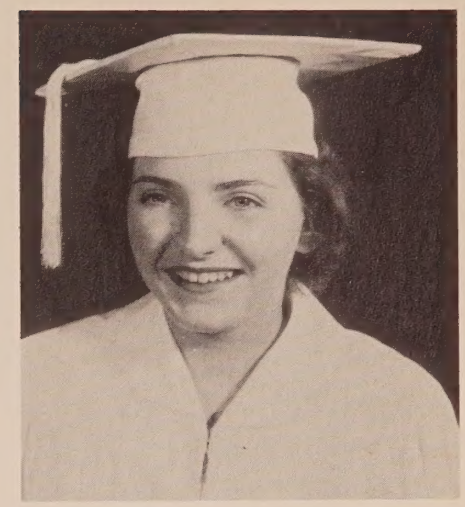


BILLY EUGENE HUDSON
Ambition: To become a Navy admiral.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball 4
Student Council 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Softball 3, 4
String Band 2, 3, 4
President Sunday School Class 4
BYPU President 4

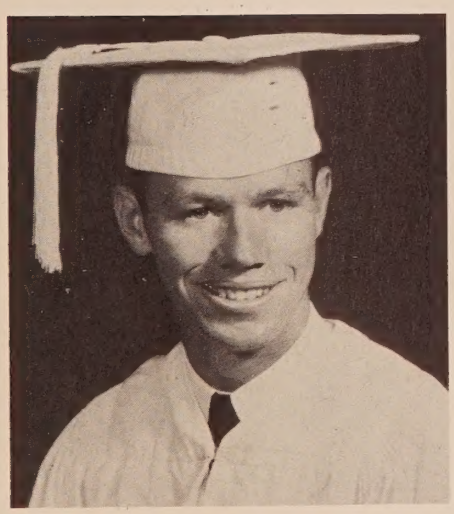
OUIDA JANICE JONES
Ambition: To be a stenographer.
Junior Play 3
Devotional Club 2
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
FTA 1
FHA 1, 2, 3
Betty Crocker Award



CHARLES RICHARD LEWIS
Ambition: To marry and have multitudes of young 'uns.
Football 2, 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H 1, 2
"V" Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Christ Ambassadors

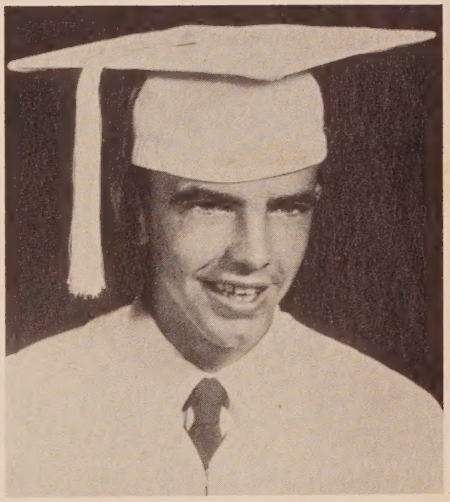


ETHEL LAVIVIAN LONG
Ambition: To be a typist.
FTA 2, 3
FHA 1, 2, 3
Art 1
Reporters and Camera 4
Dramatic Club 4



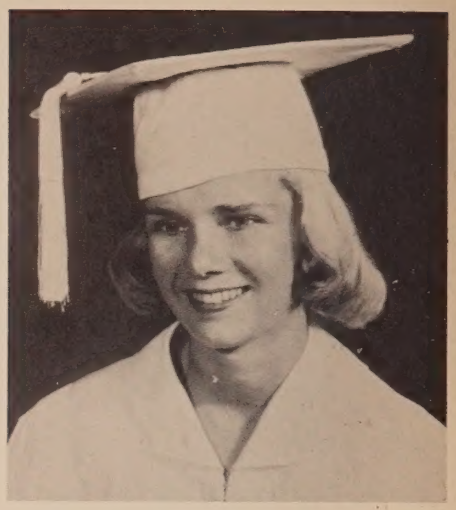
GARY MARTIN
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I become.
Football 4
Beta Club 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 3, 4
Band 3
Science Club 3
Methodist Youth Fellowship

Etta Ruth, Loretta, Geraldine, Mary Lou, and Melanie before they left to return the furniture they used in the junior play.

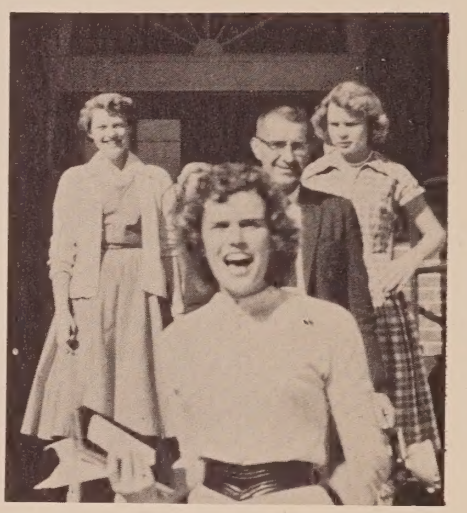


CECIL CHARLES MINER
Basketball 1, 2
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H 1, 2, 3

JOHNNIE MOORE
Ambition: To play pro ball or drive a racing car.
Dramatic Club 4
FTA 2, 3
FHA 1, 2
Reporters and Camera Club 4
Cheerleader 4

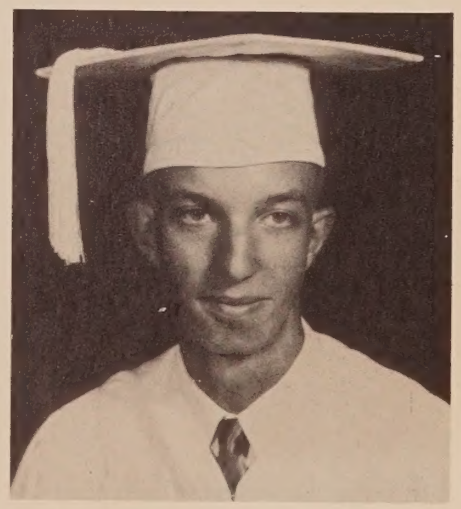


PATRICIA PATRICK
Ambition: To do commercial designing.
Student Council 1, 2
FHA 1, 2, 3
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 1, 4
Basketball 3
Junior Play 3
BYPU 1, 2, 3, 4
Tarpon Springs Art Award 3
Science Club 4

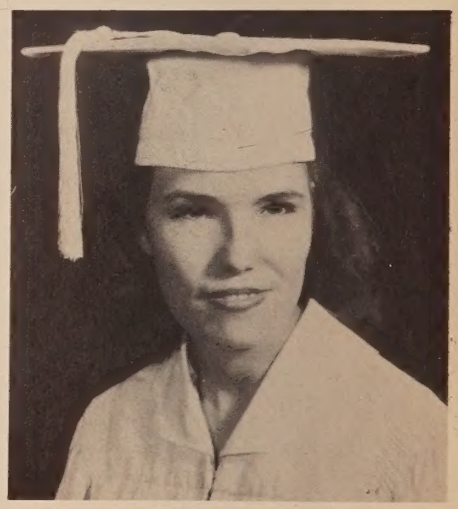


Taking yearbook pictures must be lots of fun! With the photographer, Mr. Davis, are Virginia Moody, Clara Kelly, and Geraldine Hicks.

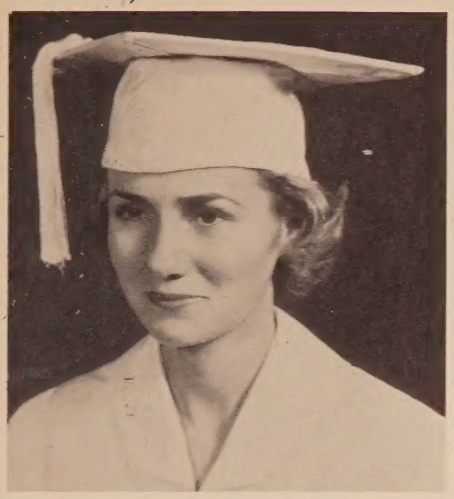
LAVERN PETTIS
Ambition: To be a housewife.
FTA 2
FHA 4
Junior Play 3
Glee Club 1



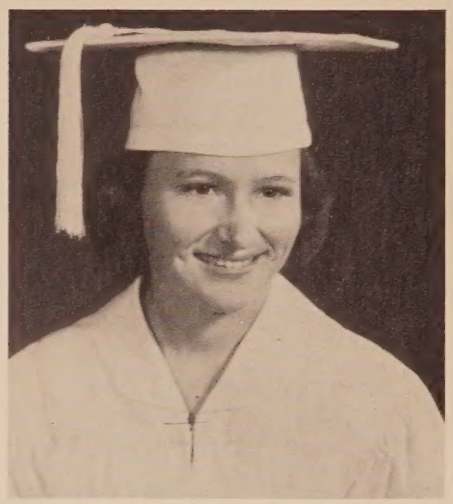
CORBIN WILLIAM SCOTT
Ambition: To become a coach.
Basketball 1, 3, 4
Science Club 2, 3
"V" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Outstanding Boy in Science 3.



ELOUISE JAHAZA SELLERS
Ambition: To be a housewife.
FTA 1
Reporters and Camera Club 4
Choir 1, 2



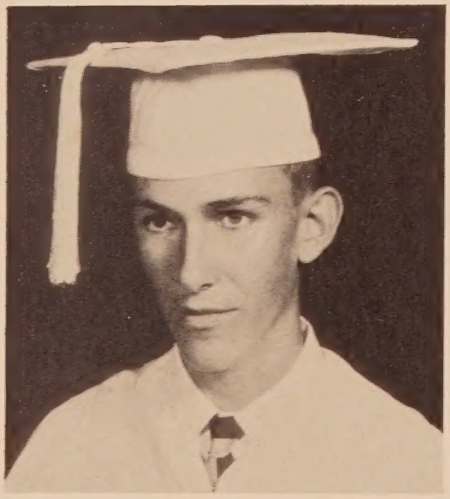
ALINE SHEFFIELD
Ambition: To be an airline hostess.
FHA 1, 2, 3
FTA 2, 3
Science Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
4-H 1, 2, 3
Young People's Association
Art Club 1, 2
Library Work 1



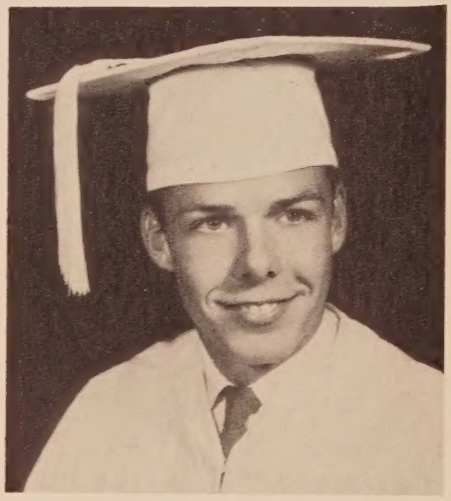
RUTHIE MAE SMOTHERS
Ambition: To be a private secretary.
FHA 1
FTA 2, 3
Choir 2
Devotional Club 1
Library Work 1, 4
Dramatic Club 4

The Seniors enjoyed a picnic at Becton Springs the last day of their Junior year. Charles Lewis watches Bryward Brock go off the cable.

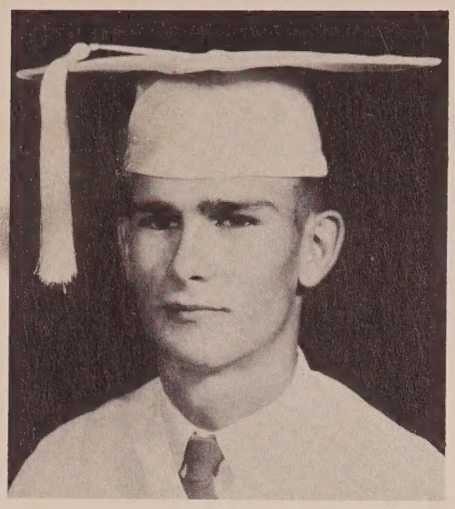
ETTA RUTH SWINDLE
DAR Citizenship Award
Ambition: To be a secretary.
Beta Club 2, 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Junior Play 3
PE Outstanding Girl 3
Class Reporter 4
Paper Staff 3, 4



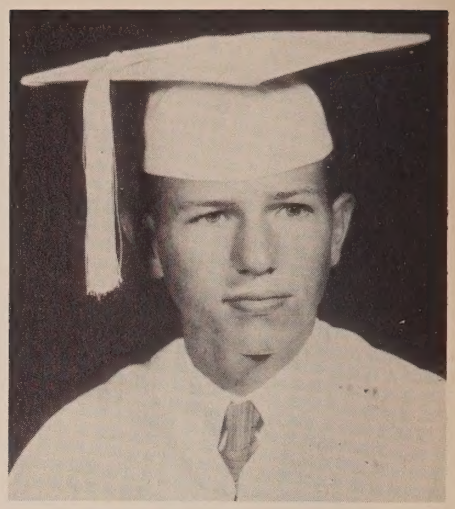
EZRA DARIUS TILLER
Ambition: To do construction work.
National Guard 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
FFA judging team 2, 3
Methodist Youth Fellowship



AARON MELVIN TODD
Salutatorian
Ambition: To be a coach.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Beta Club 3, 4
Junior Play 3
FFA 2, 3
Paper Staff 3, 4
Yearbook 3, 4
Class Vice President 4

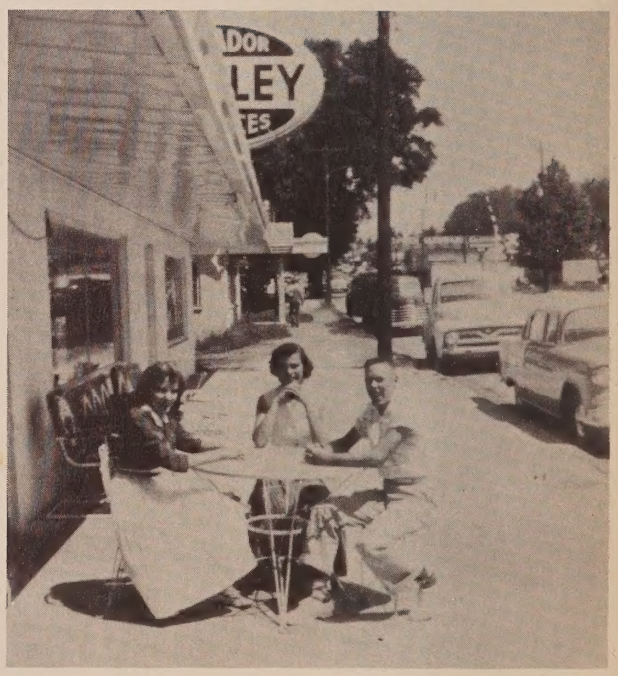


PHILIP LANE WALLER
Ambition: To be a Highway Patrolman.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Manager 2, 3
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Ground Observer Corps 3, 4
"V" Club 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Methodist Youth Fellowship 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Paper Staff 3, 4
Student Council 3



HARRELL EDWARD WELLS
Football 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3
4-H 1

Four senior girls were chosen as homecoming candidates. With the Queen, Milbra Brock, are Mary Lou Galloway, Rubye Fleming, Mary Helen Anderson, and Geraldine Hicks.



Etta Ruth, Geraldine, and Aaron look as if they're dining at a sidewalk cafe. They're really in front of Faulk-Miles, where they borrowed furniture for the junior class play.

Darius Tiller, yearbook photographer, hitches his prize bull to a cart.

Ouida Jones and Elouise Carnley have been very active in library work during their high school years.

Dodie, the brat from next door (Hazel Haney), steals Rainbow's (Ouida) dougnuts and exposes Gracie (Geraldine), Firina (Luke), and all the household to the whooping cough. Mrs. Spicer, her mother (Rubye), comes to the rescue by taking her home.

SENIORS NOT PICTURED ARE

IRENE MORRELL
Ambition: To be a beautician.
Basketball 2, 4
FHA 2, 3
Art Club 1
Secretary 4-H Club 1

EDWARD HORNE
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3
FFA Softball 2
Marine Corps Nov. 16 - Dec. 16

Football cheerleaders are Patricia Patrick, first year; Beverly Weaver, third year; Geraldine Hicks, fifth year; Barbara McFatter, second year; Mary Lou Galloway, second year; Johnnie Moore, first year; Dorothy Morrell, first year; and Yvonne Parish, fourth year. Only Barbara, Yvonne, Mary Lou, and Geraldine cheered during basketball season.

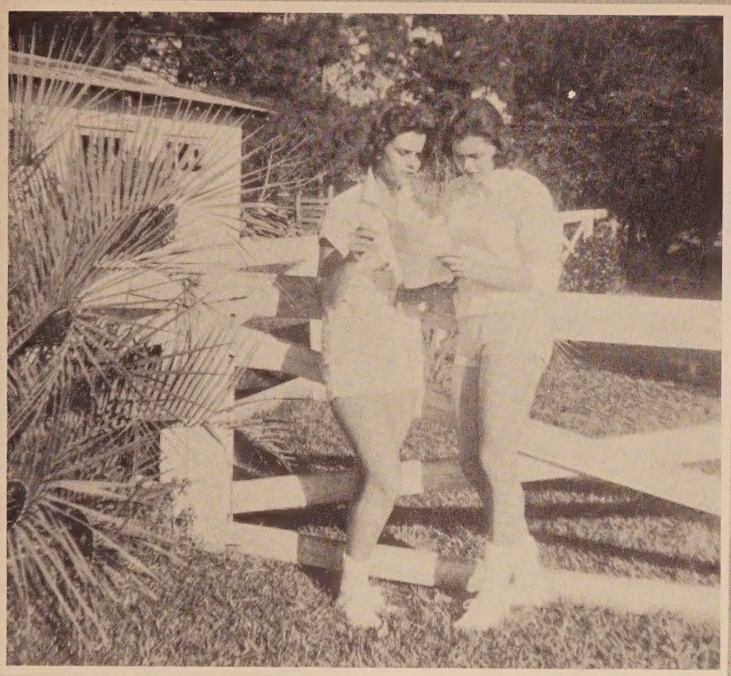
CHEER

Beverly Weaver, Johnnie Moore, Yvonne Parish, and Dorothy Morrell.

A tree depicts divinest plan,

But God himself lives in a man.

--Anonymous



Barbara McFatter, captain, and Geraldine Hicks, co-captain, ponder over a new yell during an afternoon practice.

Mrs. Lucille Stewart
Sponsor

LEADERS

Patricia Patrick
Barbara McFatter
Geraldine Hicks
Mary Lou Galloway

These Vernon Yellow Jackets closed the most successful season in the history of the school, with 27 victories and 1 defeat. Outstanding Jackets are Rodney Parrish, Corbin Scott and Gene Hudson, back row; Buddy Dietz, Aaron Todd and Philip Waller.

Vernon High School's basketball team has set some records during the past season.

The Yellow Jackets won 22 games in a row. The 23rd game was taken by Campbellton, the only team to defeat the Jackets this season.

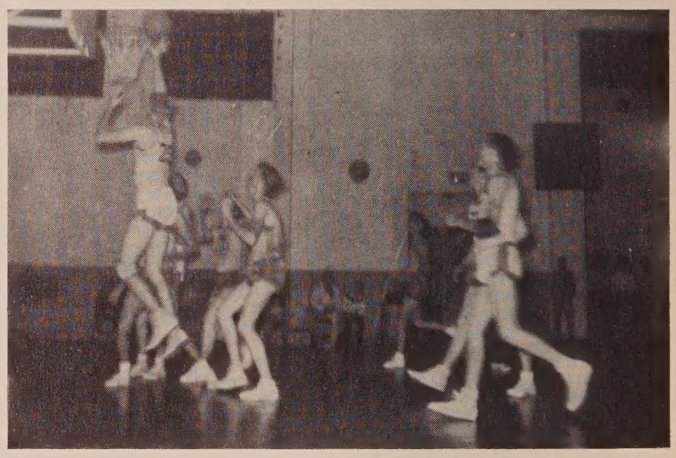
The squad won the Liberty County Invitational Tournament at Christmas time. They were top seeded at the Chipola Conference Tournament and lost a hard-fought game to Campbellton by one lone point.

Winners of the District Tournament, the Jackets, went on to win the State Tournament in Gainesville.

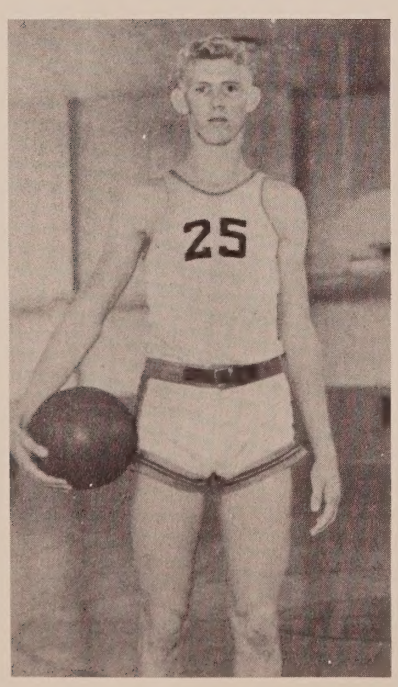
Corbin Scott led the team in the scoring department. He scored a total of 734 points.

Gene Hudson, with 498 points, took second place in the scoring honors. Following was Aaron Todd with 246 points. Others were Buddy Dietz, 191; Rodney Parrish, 178; Ralph Harris, 154; and Philip Waller, 148 points.

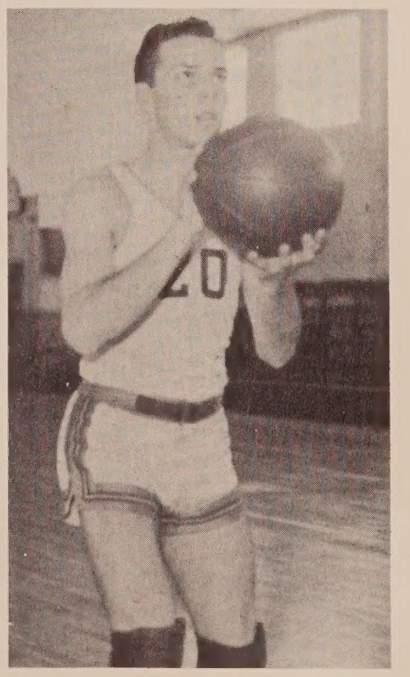
Gene Hudson, Buddy Dietz, and Corbin Scott were chosen All-State basketball players.



Hudson scores with an easy layup in a high-scoring game against Frink.

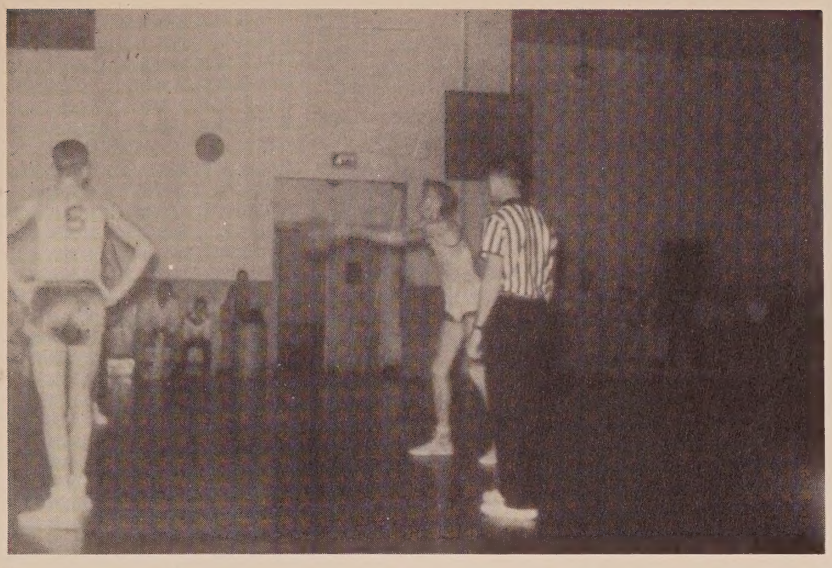


GENE HUDSON
Center

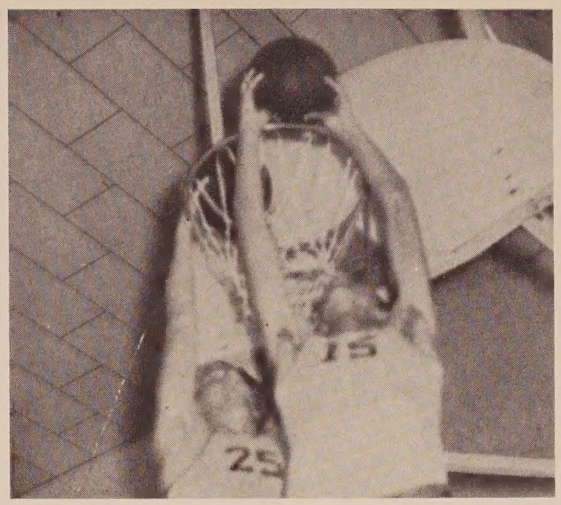


AARON TODD
Guard

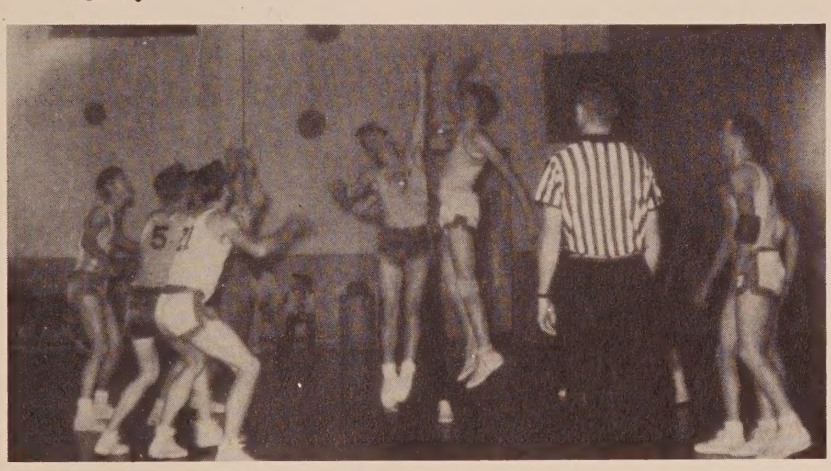
MELVIN (BUDDY) DIETZ
Guard



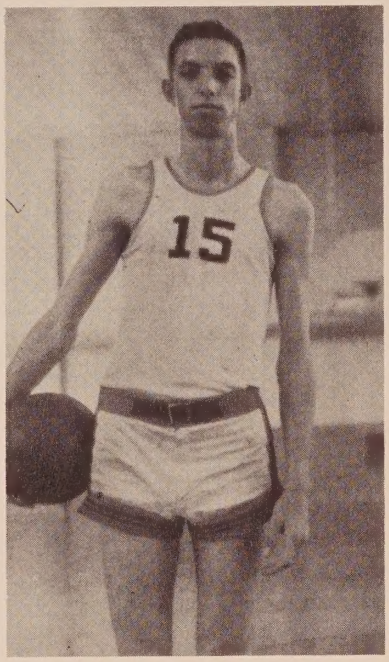
A tense crowd waits as Gene Hudson tries for a foul shot.



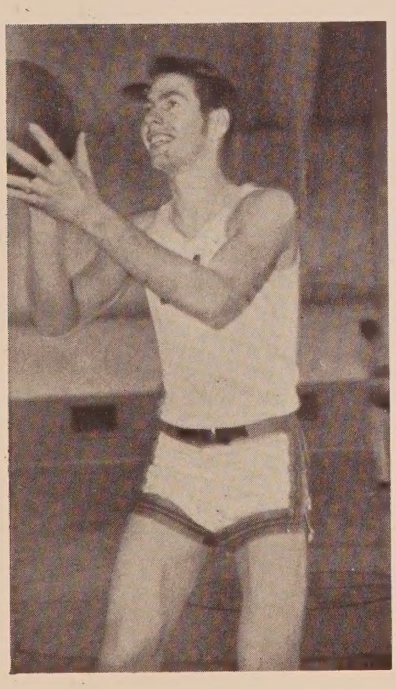
During practice Hudson tries stopping high-scoring Scott from sinking another one. At his peak Scott had a 27-point average.



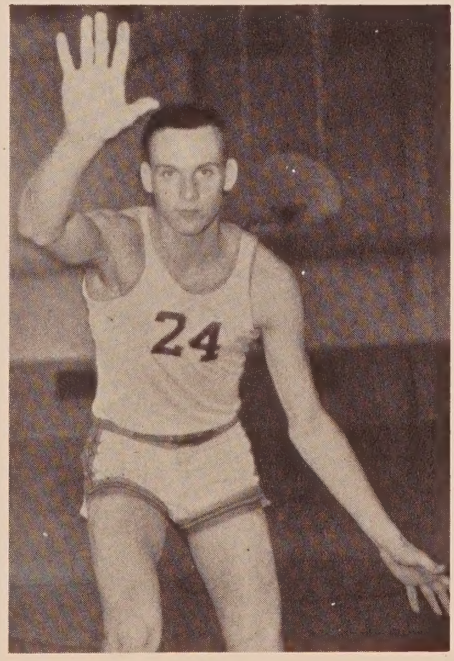
As the whistle blows the undefeated Jackets, noted for being the tallest team in this area, take the tip-off.



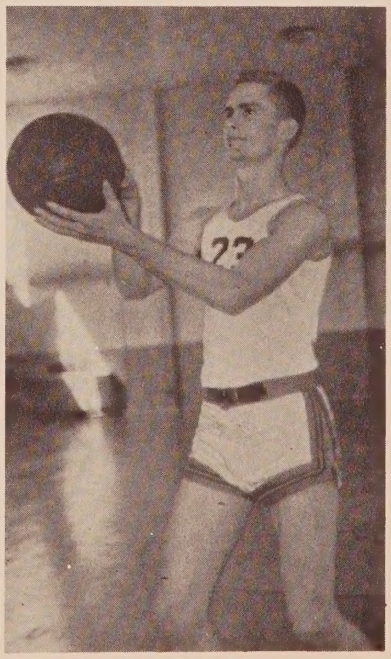
CORBIN SCOTT
Forward



RALPH HARRIS
Center

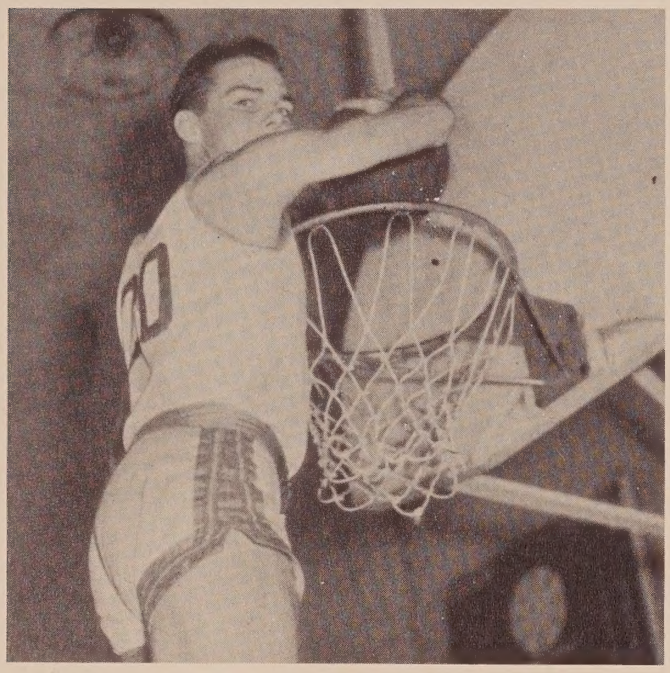


RODNEY PARRISH
Forward



PHILIP WALLER
Guard

Starting team for the victorious Jackets is Rodney Parrish, Corbin Scott, Buddy Dietz, and Aaron Todd.



Aaron Todd, the only man on the team under six feet tall, looks as if his height is no handicap as he drops one in.

"The Big Seven" received new, new orange jerseys after winning their first game with Campbellton.

"A" TEAM SCOREBOARD

VHS - 64	Bonifay - - - - - - -	39
VHS - 69	Bonifay - - - - - - -	22
VHS - 65	Graceville - - - - - -	41
VHS - 69	Poplar Springs - - - -	39
VHS - 47	Chipley - - - - - - - -	9
VHS - 61	Bristol - - - - - - - -	46
VHS - 69	Grand Ridge - - - - -	50
VHS - 78	Greenwood - - - - - -	63
VHS - 61	Frink - - - - - - - - -	38
VHS - 78	Sneads - - - - - - - -	65
VHS - 61	Jay - - - - - - - - - -	35
VHS - 95	Greenwood - - - - - -	43
VHS - 71	Campbellton - - - - -	50
VHS - 64	Cottondale - - - - - -	52
VHS - 72	Frink - - - - - - - - -	42
VHS - 86	Ponce de Leon - - - -	46
VHS -100	Sneads - - - - - - - -	74
VHS - 73	Grand Ridge - - - - -	43
VHS - 51	Campbellton - - - - -	54
VHS - 68	Graceville - - - - - -	63
VHS - 83	Ponce de Leon - - - -	76
VHS - 75	Poplar Springs - - - -	56
VHS - 65	Baker - - - - - - - -	58
VHS - 72	Chipley - - - - - - -	41
VHS - 65	Bristol - - - - - - - -	55
Liberty County Tournament		
VHS - 61	Wewa - - - - - - - -	38
VHS - 63	Graceville - - - - - -	47
VHS - 52	Cottondale - - - - - -	49
Chipola Conference		
VHS - 69	Poplar Springs - - - -	61
VHS - 44	Campbellton - - - - -	45

"B" TEAM SCOREBOARD

VHS - 21	Campbellton - - - - -	30
VHS - 33	Cottondale - - - - - -	35
VHS - 33	Frink - - - - - - - - -	27
VHS - 33	Ponce de Leon - - - -	27
VHS - 34	Sneads - - - - - - - -	42
VHS - 40	Grand Ridge - - - - -	25
VHS - 30	Campbellton - - - -	36
VHS - 35	Graceville - - - - - -	43
VHS - 43	Baker - - - - - - - -	40
VHS - 31	Chipley - - - - - - -	30
VHS - 31	Bristol - - - - - - - -	38
VHS - 27	Bonifay - - - - - - -	45
VHS - 20	Graceville - - - - - -	40
VHS - 39	Poplar Springs - - - -	36
VHS - 31	Chipley - - - - - - -	30
VHS - 44	Bristol - - - - - - - -	33
VHS - 30	Grand Ridge - - - - -	31
VHS - 35	Greenwood - - - - - -	33
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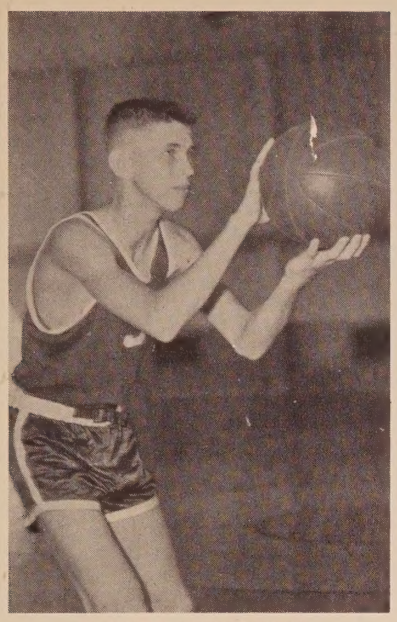
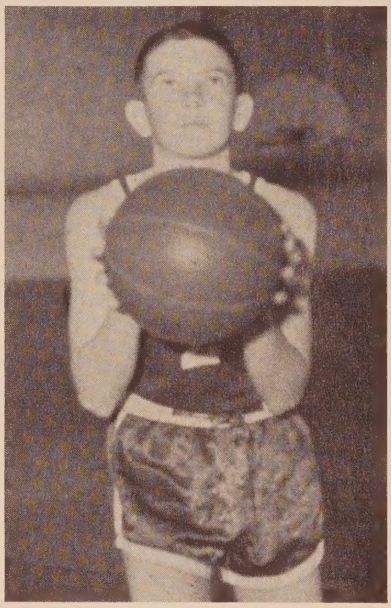


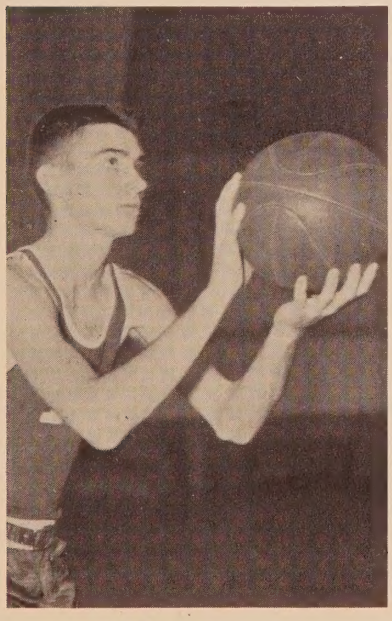
DAVID MITCHELL
Forward

"B" TEAM: Wadell Jenkins, James Moore, Dalton Sheffield, Herman Jenkins, Gerald Nelson, Jesse Tyre, Kneeling. Second row: Daniel Martin, Theodore Simmons, David Mitchell, Clinton Hicks, Willie Martin, Vaughn Galloway. Last row: Johnny Calhoun, Hilton Kelly, Walter Faison, Howard Harris, Larry Bruner, Paul Cook.

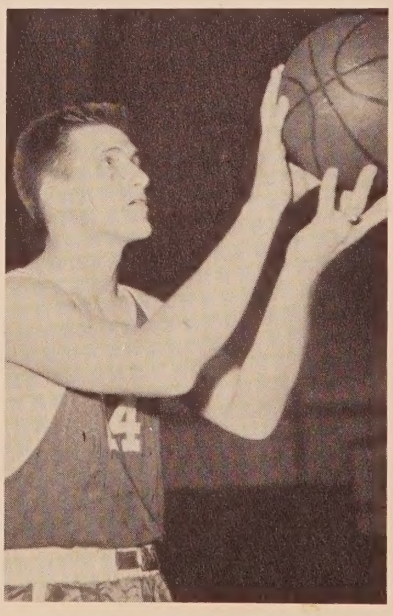
WADELL JENKINS
Guard



CLINTON HICKS
Guard

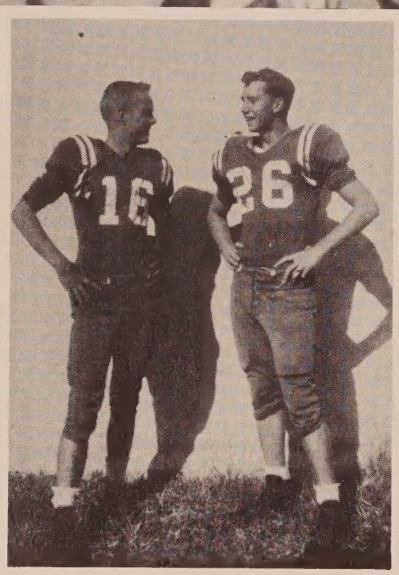


HILTON KELLY
Center



JOHNNY CALHOUN
Forward

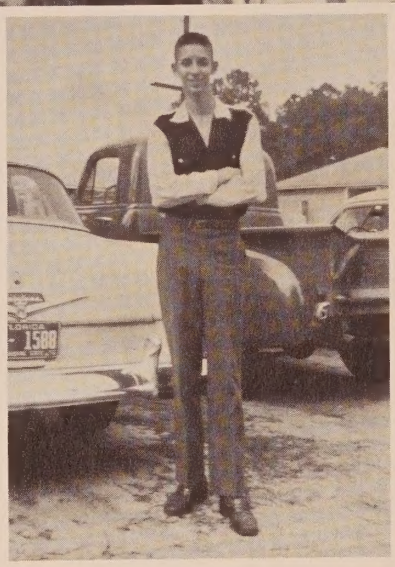
Back row: Coach Sam Mitchell, Hulan Carter, right end; Donald Haddock, guard; Harrell Wells, tackle; Eli Carter, tackle; Jimmy Harrell, halfback; Rodney Parrish, quarterback; Gene Hudson, left end; Charles Lewis, fullback; Melvin Dietz, halfback; Hertis Davis, halfback; Coach Virgle Stewart. Second row: Preston Haddock, center; Jack Dorch, halfback; Eugene Pippin, tackle; Crayton Shaw, guard; Daniel A. Rogers, fullback; Tom Hammonds, end; Bryward Brock, tackle; Helton Haddock, center; Jimmy Goodson, end; Johnny Calhoun, guard.



At the end of football season the team elected as honorary captain and co-captain Charles Lewis and Hulan Carter.

Coach Sam Mitchell and Assistant Coach Virgle Stewart discuss new winning techniques.

Front row: Clinton Hicks, halfback; Daniel Martin, halfback; Royce Pippin, halfback; Jesse Tyre, halfback; Doyle Cumbie, guard; Herman Jenkins, halfback; David Mitchell, halfback; Junior Ferguson, tackle; Willie Martin, guard; Billy Gene Casey, guard; Theodore Simmons, guard.

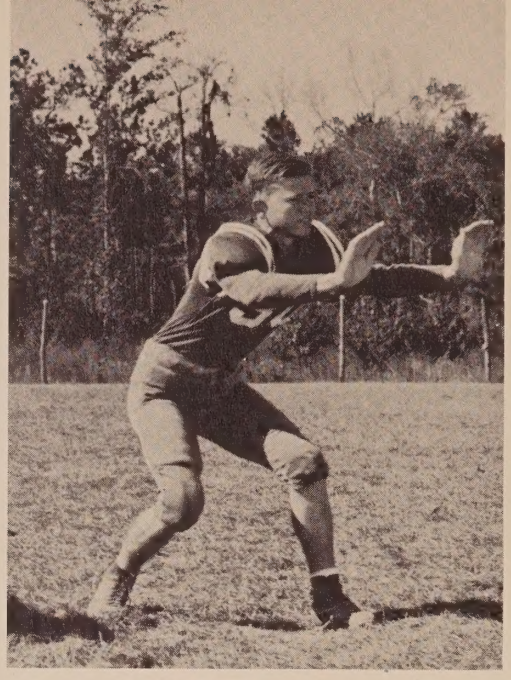


WAYNE CARTER
Manager

SCOREBOARD

Blountstown	19	VHS - 6
Chumuckla	0	VHS - 40
Bonifay	21	VHS - 6
Florida High	26	VHS - 6
Graceville	19	VHS - 6
Chipley	53	VHS - 0
Cottondale	19	VHS - 26
Altha	7	VHS - 19
Coffee Springs	28	VHS - 0

GENE HUDSON
Left End



HARRELL WELLS
Left Tackle

DONALD (ZEKE) HADDOCK
Left Guard

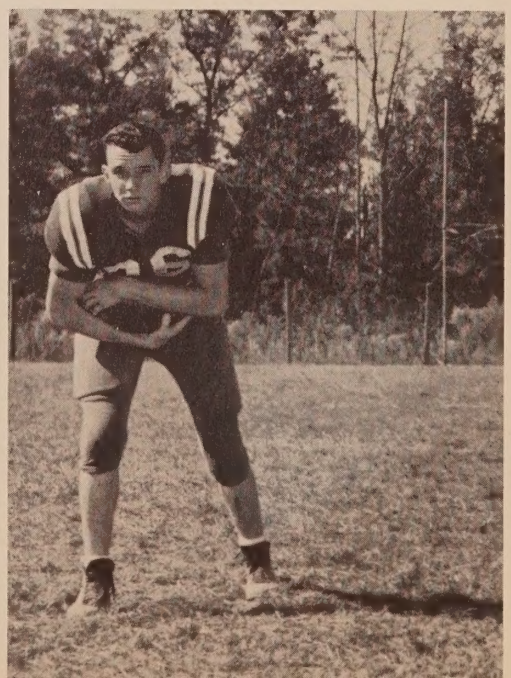
Gene Hudson hands off to Rod Parrish as Charles Lewis passes by during an afternoon practice.

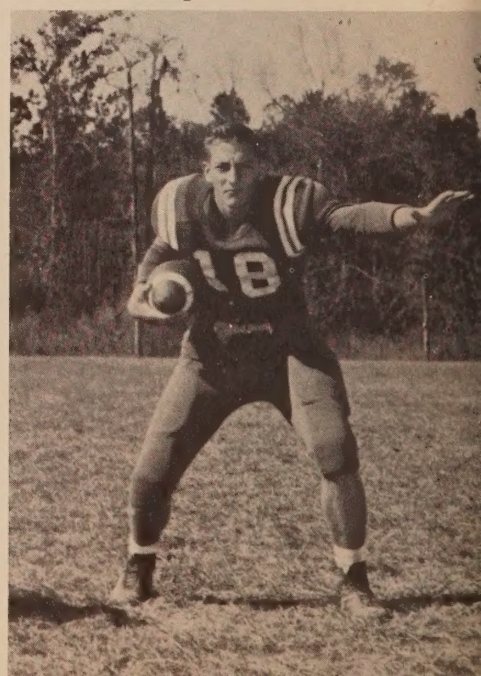
JIMMY HARRELL
Left Halfback

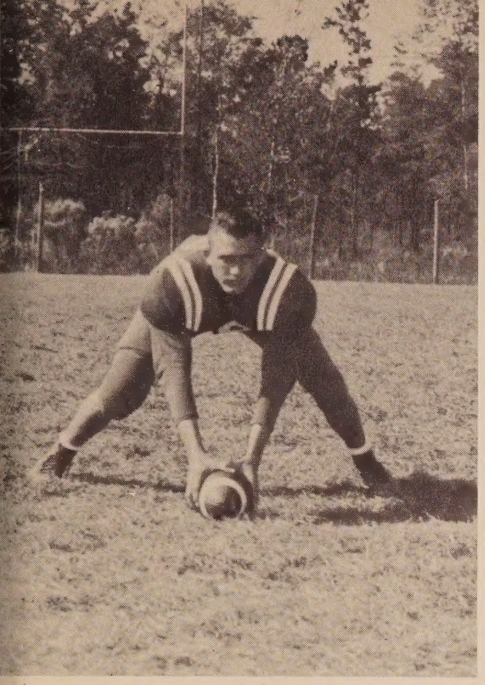
CHARLES LEWIS
Fullback

HULAN CARTER
Right End

HERTIS DAVIS
Right Halfback

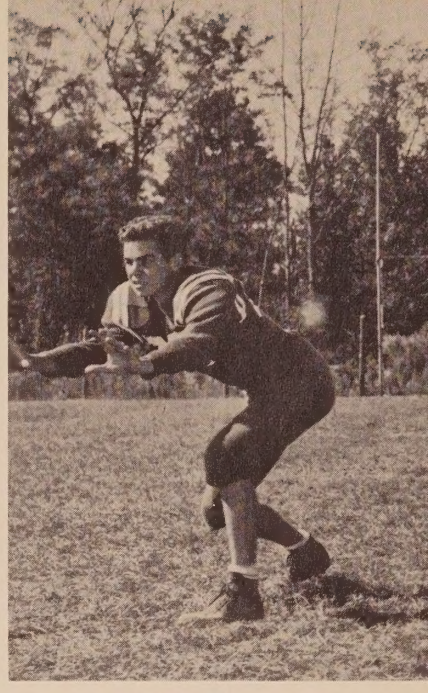




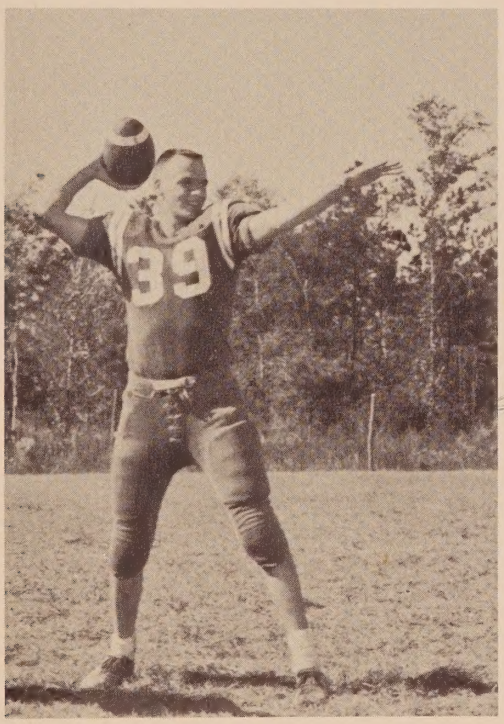


HELTON HADDOCK
Center

JOHNNY CALHOUN
Right Guard



BRYWARD BROCK
Right Tackle



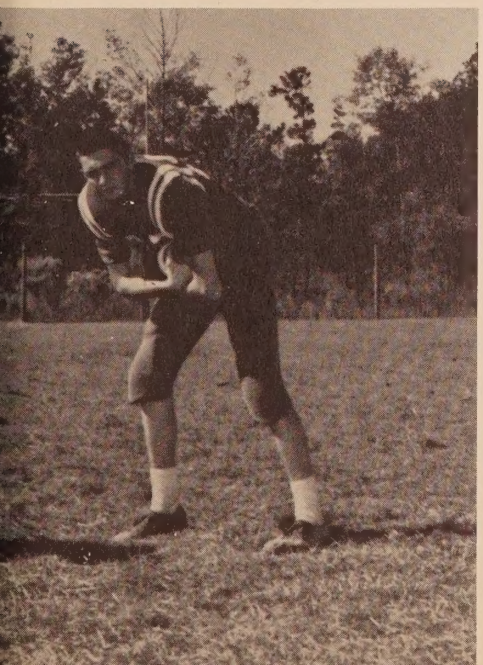
Hulan and Bryward sneak a breather on Coach.

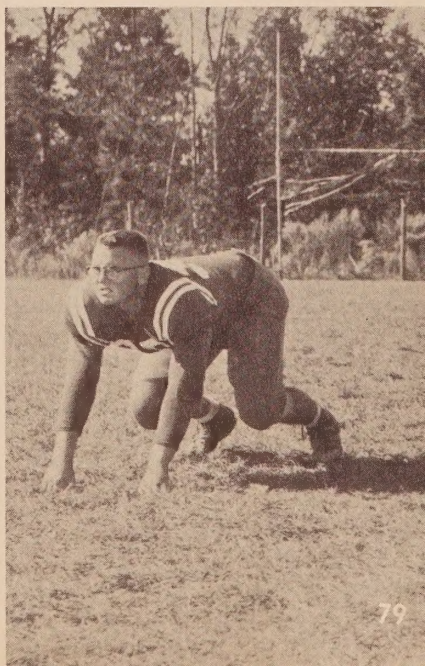
BUDDY DIETZ
Quarterback

RODNEY PARRISH
Quarterback

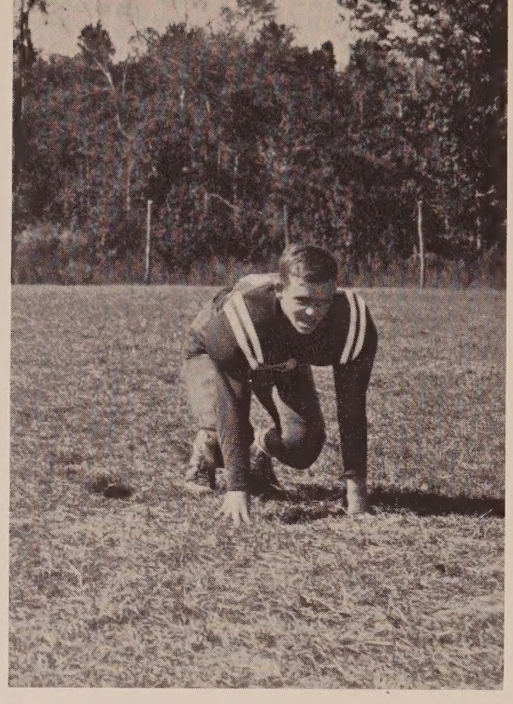
GARY MARTIN
Fullback

ELI (BLOCKBUSTER) CARTER
Left Tackle

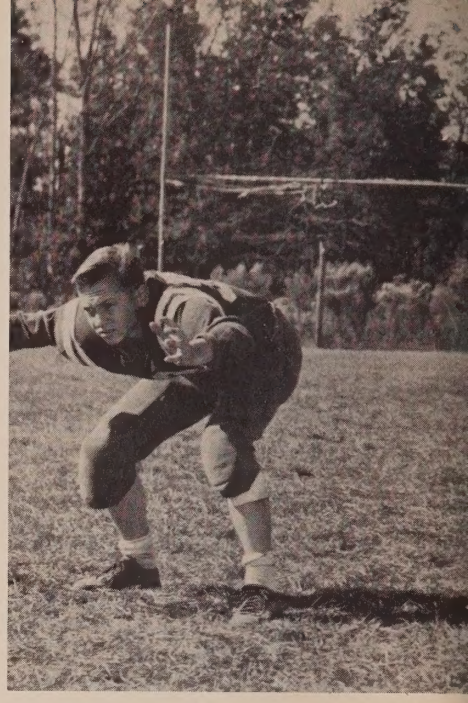




EUGENE PIPPIN
Tackle

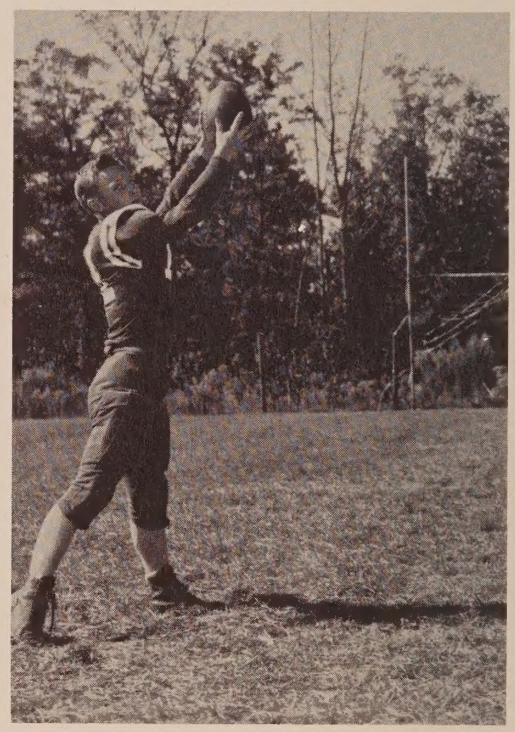


WILLIE MARTIN
Guard



ROYCE PIPPIN
Halfback

The team has dummy practice the day before a game.



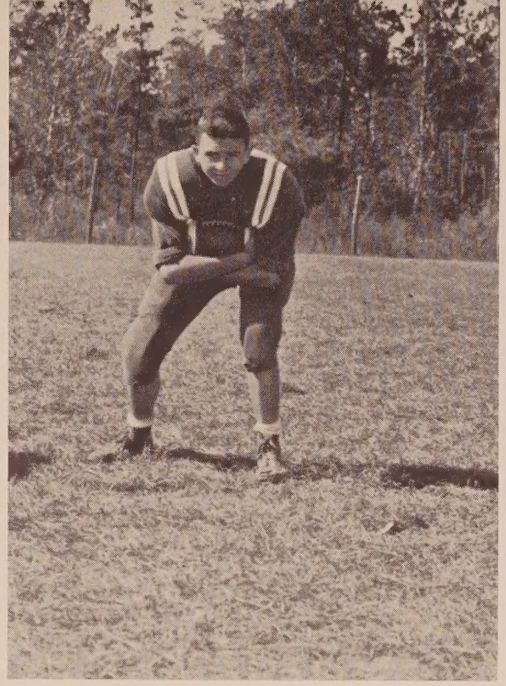
DANIEL MARTIN
Halfback

CRAYTON SHAW
Tackle

THEODORE (FROG) SIMMONS
Guard

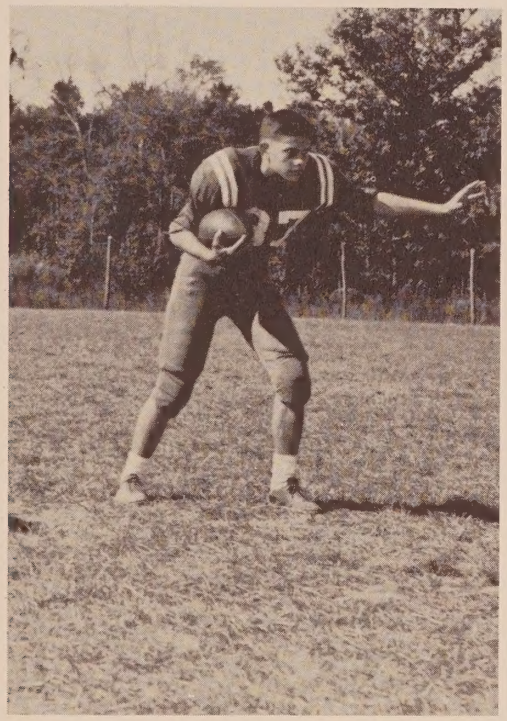
TOM HAMMOND
End

DANIEL A. ROGERS
Fullback



HERMAN JENKINS
Halfback

JESSE (FLAT) TYRE
Halfback



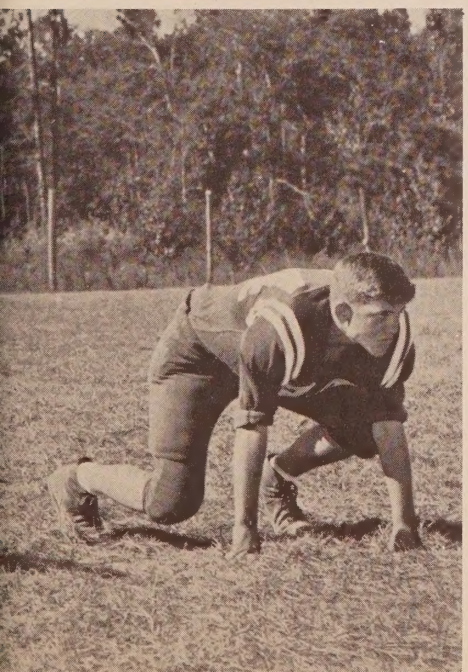
JIMMY GOODSON
End

JACK DORCH
Halfback

The team has another workout before a game.

CLINTON HICKS
Halfback

DAVID KENNETH MITCHELL
Halfback



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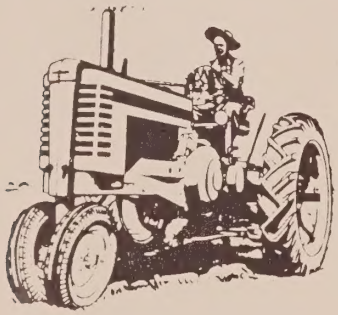

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